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Churchfield Primary School pupils Amelia Hyden (aged seven), Arwin Paul (six), and Jack Clew (six), celebrate winning the National Intermediate Award

Cultural knowledge wins school award

A RUGELEY primary school won an award by showing off its knowledge of cultures.

Churchfield Primary School achieved an intermediate level in the International School Award for their exploration of different countries and cultures.

To receive the award the school had to give evidence of three things they had done about other places around the world.

The school built a link with a school in Indianapolis, America, with whom they keep a blog. Here they update each other with what they are doing in the classroom and any events happening. Each class spent a week looking at a different country, comparing ours to theirs and looking at things like transport.

The school also had a performance from the 2008 winner of the Finnish Pop Idol, Koop Arponen, and learned about his homeland.

History

Ruth Adamson, a teacher at the Sandy Lane school, said: "It makes the children aware of the differences between their lives and the lives of children the same age in other countries."

The school is now hoping to link with a school in Finland which the headteacher is currently visiting.

And the school hopes to have children from Finland visiting in exchange.

Miss Adamson, aged 29, said: "It's very important for us to do this. It's widening our links within our community and even further, our links with the global community."

The school is now working towards full level where it will have to show 10 pieces of evidence of looking at cultures and countries.

They will be exchanging Easter cards with children from America, Poland, Belarus, Romania and Italy.

The International School Award aims to give children an understanding of different countries and cultures, and provide links between schools across the world.

Wife's car damaged twice by craters in road

A HOLE LOAD OF TROUBLE GOING ON



by TIM SPIERS

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A BURNTWOOD resident has complained of the "shocking state" of a pothole-ridden road after his wife's car was damaged twice in three months.

Andy Hollyhead said he had counted 24 potholes within a 120-yard stretch of Hunslet Road, between Huntsmans Gate and Ogley Hay Road.

One of the potholes caused a suspension spring to break on Sue Hollyhead's Fiat Multipla car last week, leaving it undrivable.

Dangerous

Damage of £90 was caused to Mrs Hollyhead's car and the couple is set to file a claim with Staffordshire County Council's highways department.

But the local authority said there were currently no plans to repair what Mr Hollyhead labelled as a "dangerous" street. Mr Hollyhead, of Boulton Close, adjacent to Hunslet Road, said spray lines circling some of the road's aberrations were now being overtaken by the ever-widening potholes.



Examples of the potholes in Hunslet Road



"You need a 4x4 to drive down that road," the 46-year-old added. "It's been like this since we had the bad weather in December but nothing has been done. During the daytime you can try and avoid the holes but at night you can't see them so it's very dangerous to drive down."

"The road is in a disgraceful condition – it resembles the moon's surface."

Mrs Hollyhead's car needed a wishbone replacing at a cost of £120 three months ago, damage also thought to be related to potholes in Burntwood. Other Burntwood residents have voiced their concerns with Mr Hollyhead, who was told of pedestrians getting drenched by passing cars and wheel trims being found on the roadside.

"Burntwood is in a shocking state in general; it's not just Hunslet Road," he said.

Severe

Car mechanic Paul Williams, of the Euroeast garage at Burntwood Business Park, said he had noticed an increase of repairs needed to suspensions on cars coming into his garage.

"We're certainly doing a lot of work which could be related to potholes," he added. "We've had half a dozen this week alone. Most are picked up on an MOT and are probably a result of continuously driving over potholes, but the car Andy brought in was actually undrivable."

Staffordshire County Council's website states that if a pothole was particularly hazardous they would make it safe within a short timescale, while other potholes would normally be repaired within 28 days.

A council spokesman said: "We're aware of the condition on Hunslet road and we'll be taking action. The work has not yet been scheduled but Staffordshire County Council is currently working up a major plan of action to address potholes which were caused by the severe weather at the end of 2010."

Potholes can be reported online at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/transport/staffhighways

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Salvation Army's youth club invite

TABLE football, Wii games, snooker, table tennis, arts and crafts and a host of other activities are on offer at a youth club in Staffordshire.

There is also a tuck shop and a toddlers area at Cannock's monthly Kids Club, run by the Salvation Army. The next club night is tomorrow (Friday) from 6.30pm-9pm at the Salvation Army base, in Walhouse Street Cannock.

Sessions are open for youngsters aged two up to 16, though those under four must be accompanied by an adult. Cost is £1.50. For more details call Tim Hall on 07745 649992.

Games defenders win day

STUDENTS from Lichfield and Burntwood had a heated debate about the London Olympics during an annual competition.

The Michael Fabricant-Arthur Price of England annual schools speaking challenge was held last week at the Lichfield Guildhall, with Chase Terrace Technology College coming out on top, successfully arguing against a motion: "That this House believes that the Olympic Games 2012 are a waste of money."

Chase Terrace scooped the team award, while the best individual speech was adjudged to have been given by King Edward VI School pupil Michael Sharrock, who spoke without notes.

Col Bob Stewart, DSO, a former commander of British forces in Bosnia and now a Tory MP, was the official speaker at the event.

He said: "The standard of speeches was very high and it's heartening to see the enthusiasm and expertise of these

youngsters. It was great to be back in Lichfield; I had been here many years before when I was training at Whittington Barracks."

Lichfield MP Michael Fabricant said he spotted a few potential future government ministers at the debate.

"The competition has been running now for almost 20 years and is a constant testimony to the high standards and clear thinking of our local school students."

New signs recall life down the pit

TWO information signs detailing the history of a Cannock Chase mine is to be unveiled next week.

Cannock Chase Mining Historical Society has produced the signs to commemorate Littleton Colliery. They will be placed either side of Littleton Green Community School, Huntingdon, after a grant from Cannock Chase Council.

The signs include pictures and written information about life down the Littleton pit. A launch ceremony is being held at 11am next Friday, March 4, by Anthony Halliwell, of Farragher Maguire Funeral Directors

£290,000 revamp for store

A SUPERMARKET in Rugeley is being renovated in a £290,000 project and will relaunched next week.

The Co-operative, in Redbrook Lane, is being transformed with a new layout and the new look will be unveiled on Saturday, March 5.

From 10am-4pm, shoppers will be able to enter via a special green carpet and everyone will be given the chance to win £10 off their shopping bill with a Co-op scratch card.

Store manager Mark Woolley said: "We operate in the heart of the community and by doing so provide an ideal location for people to shop locally."

"It is important that we continue to meet people's needs and provide a welcoming environment in which to shop."

"Upgrading the store will freshen up the shopping experience and improve the vitality of Redbrook Lane as a destination and I look forward to welcoming customers into the new look store."

Fairtrade products will continue to be offered in store and new season ranges will be introduced throughout the year.

Opening hours will remain as 7am until 10pm, Monday to Sunday.



Lichfield MP Michael Fabricant with, left to right, Rector of Armitage John Thomas, counter assistant Louise Bowles and sub postmaster Jas Bahia

Sub-post office is first class says MP

CONSERVATIVE MP Michael Fabricant made a flying visit to a thriving village post office in Armitage, near Rugeley.

The Lichfield and Burntwood MP met the new sub postmaster, Jas Bahia.

Mr Fabricant said: "The post office is the hub of community life and it is great to see that this one in Armitage is now thriving under new management."

Barbara's gig
JAZZ group Barbara and All That Jazz perform at Cannock Cricket & Hockey Club, Church Street, Hatherton, on March 12. Ticket details from 01543 502424 or 570348.

Half-term youngsters are full of Glee

YOUNG Glee fans are taking part in a half term workshop near Cannock.

Theatre First Children's Theatre Company is running Glee! at Great Wyrley Performing Arts High School until this Friday.

Youngsters aged seven to 19 on the £50-a-head course are receiving tuition in singing and dancing from professional teachers Ellen Mills and James Morrison.

The course culminates in evening performance at the school in Hall Lane on Friday and

RAIDERS have smashed their way through the roof of a Cannock auto business for the third time in three weeks.

A computer and CCTV cameras were among the haul taken from the Trade Centre in Cannock Road worth more than £1,000. Staff arriving for work at 8.30am yesterday (Wednesday) discovered the latest break-in at the offices.

Owner Garry Plested offered a £500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the burglars. He said Staffordshire Police believed the same two men had been involved in all the raids on his business, which sells used cars and new motorcycles. He said that computers had been taken in each of the raids after the intruders had broken in through the roof.

Upgrade

Mr Plested said that the total value of the stolen property taken in the three break-ins was about £5,000.

A mobile phone, two cameras and a computer hard drive were taken in the latest attack. Mr Plested said that the raid, which caused damage estimated at £1,500, had happened at 8.08pm after staff had finished for the day. Two offices were ransacked by the burglars.

He said CCTV footage had been passed to Cannock police. "In one of the previous raids they took a hard drive for the CCTV system and we have had to upgrade our security."

"We think they are waiting for us to replace our computers each time before breaking in again."

He appealed for anyone who witnessed any suspicious activity at the premises to contact Cannock police station on 0300 123 4455.

Saturday. To book £4 tickets for the 7pm shows, call Theatre First on 07519 244954.

Ellen, who is directing the show, said Theatre First had run successful previous workshops leading up to performance of High School Musical 2 last summer and the Jungle Book in October.

"The show we are going to put on this time will feature songs that have been performed in the TV show. Glee seems to be big with local youngsters. They already know all the songs."

RNLI cash is icing on the cake



Kelsey Minnis with the cake made for the RNLI at Sparkling Sugar

A Harley-riding cake maker is trying to get people on board with donating money for the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

Lesley Marvin, of Sparkling Sugar, Bridgtown, made the five tier sea inspired cake to help raise funds for the charity.

She thought of the idea after she visited a Royal National Lifeboat Institution shop in Minehead, Somerset, and found they were struggling to raise funds.

She bought several items from the shop and decided to make an artificial cake to help the charity.

Miss Marvin, aged 49, said: "I was inspired by the objects, it's the artist in me."

Challenge

The iced polystyrene cake took three days to make and cost around £150.

The shop, on North Street, has a large display of cakes, and Miss Marvin is used to making real cakes of this size.

"It's always a challenge to make wedding cakes, and every cake is different, that's what I like about it," she said.

Miss Marvin rides a Harley-Davidson and is a member of the Spirit of Chapel Ash Harley owners group, which has raised money for the Air Ambulance charity.

"I'm a biker who makes cakes, and I pride myself on them tasting as good as they look," Kelsey said.

The cake will be kept on display in the shop along with a donation box.

Tragic Pc's sister seeks raffle prizes

DONATIONS are being sought for a raffle which aims to raise cash to send children of fallen police officers on a summer break.

Care of Police Survivors (COPS), which helps families of police officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty, is planning to take a group of youngsters to Legoland Windsor, in Berkshire, in May.

Det Sgt Steph Bradley, from the adult protection unit at Wolverhampton police station, is appealing to businesses to donate prizes for the raffle, which is expected to be drawn in March.

She became involved with the charity after her younger brother, Pc Ryan Hunt, 31, of Cheslyn Hay, near Cannock, died in 2006. He was hit by a lorry while on a joint operation with South Yorkshire Police in Doncaster.

The aim is to raise £2,500 for the trip and businesses, including Boots, and House of Fraser, have already given gifts. Call Det Sgt Bradley on 01902 649032 for details.

Sale to raise cash for work on canal

A JUMBLE sale to raise funds for canal maintenance work is being held in Penkridge next week.

The Lichfield branch of the Inland Waterways Association and the Lichfield and Hatherton Canals Trust are combining to hold the fundraising event in the Peace Memorial Hall, Pinfold Lane, on Saturday, March 5 from 10am to noon.

Jumble can be taken to the hall from 8.30am. Call 0121 308 0293 to help.

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Kebab boss mystified by 'dirty' report

A KEBAB house has been handed a one-star rating from health inspectors working for Cannock Chase Council and told it must make significant improvements.

Rugeley Kebab House, in Anson Street, was visited on January 25. But bosses at the takeaway said they were baffled by the rating which has been published on www.ratemyplace.org.uk.

The report said chicken had been stored at above the safe temperature of 8C and areas of the premises were dirty. "These foods are likely to support the growth of food poisoning bacteria or the formation of toxins. If the refrigerator is not able to hold high-risk foods at or below 8C, it must be replaced."

The hand wash basin in the store room, and shelving and the light switch in the back room were all described as dirty and staff were instructed to give them a thorough clean and maintain the condition.

Cracked

In the front service area, where pizzas are made, the chiller had food debris in some of the sections that contain sauces.

Other concerns related to general wear and tear, such as a cracked ceiling tile and a missing pane of glass in a door.

The report's concluding statement said: "There has been a marked deterioration in standards since the last inspection."

Ahmed Amli, who runs Rugeley Kebab House, said: "They have come here a second time and are happy now. "They came back and said it is very, very good, very, very clean and nice."

High five for Tom

A FREELANCE photographer from Cannock has won an international competition to shoot pictures of top pop band Maroon 5 in Luxembourg.

Tom Leishman got through to the last five of the Talenthouse.com contest against other photographers from around the world. He has now been invited to Luxembourg on Saturday to snap the US band.

Former Cardinal Griffin Catholic High pupil Tom, aged 24, is due to go on tour with McFly next month and has had a photograph chosen for the cover of a single by The Saturdays.

Soil investigations banish fears of contamination

A RESIDENTIAL area of Cannock that was built on a former landfill site has been given a clean bill of health after soil tests.

Cannock Chase Council carried out soil investigations at land off Greenheath Road, Pye Green, to determine if any contamination had taken place. The site was used for landfill between 1960 and 1971 before being developed for housing. The testing involved the removal of a small soil sample from gardens across the area of investigation.

A report to the council revealed no contamination. Under the Environmental Protection Act 1990, the council is

required to investigate sites in the district that were used by industry or have been infilled.

The investigations were funded by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and carried out by environmental consultants Grontmij, overseen by the council's environmental health department.

Councillor Tony Williams, environment leader, said: "Cannock Chase Council is committed to ensuring that all residents enjoy a clean and healthy environment."

"The purpose of the soil tests is to make sure that the health and welfare of current and future generations is assured."

"Like many areas across the country, our district has a long and proud industrial heritage, but we have a duty to ensure that our environment has not been contaminated by this."

Councillor Williams added: "I'm delighted that no contamination has been discovered and we have written to all householders to pass on the good news."

Soil tests were carried out at nine sites in the district. Three site reports so far have found no evidence of contamination.

The full report can be viewed at www.cannockchase.gov.uk/downloads/Greenheath_report_15-02-11.pdf or during office hours at the council offices.

Save Our Forest fight goes on, MP pledges

by TIM SPIERS

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CANNOCK CHASE MP Aidan Burley has pledged to keep up the fight to protect the district's forest.

Mr Burley wants Cannock Chase to be ranked alongside Nottinghamshire's Sherwood Forest and the Forest of Dean, in Gloucestershire, as a Heritage Forest, giving it maximum protected status.

The Government last week suspended a consultation on the future of the Public Forestry Estate after weeks of opposition from many areas of the country.

Four Staffordshire MPs from various parties have joined Mr Burley in his campaign, which was praised by Environment Secretary Caroline Spelman.

Mr Burley said: "Without heritage status there is a danger that we could be in the same position as we were under the Labour Government, with no specific protections for access."

"I was delighted to get such an encouraging reply from the Secretary of State. This suggests to me that we are firmly on the right track but we need to keep pressing."

Contribute

Mrs Spelman said in the House of Commons that Mr Burley had done "an admirable job in speaking up for Cannock Chase".

She confirmed that a new independent review panel would actively consider Cannock Chase for heritage status within the next few months.

Mr Burley added: "I came in for some criticism for suggesting that the Government had not already made up its mind and that people should contribute to the consultation in order to get their views across."

"I am pleased to say that this is what has happened - the Government has listened to our comments and has changed its mind."

"My campaign now seeks to secure Cannock Chase for future generations, ensuring public access will never be compromised."

Firm's gift to responders

A BURNWOOD company has presented West Midlands Ambulance Service with more than £820 following its annual charity raffle.

Each year Parry Bowen, a manufacturer and developer of facades in the UK, holds a staff raffle, with the proceeds going to a nominated charity. Following a number of staff nominations the company chose Staffordshire Community First Responders for 2011.

The cheque for £828 was presented to Matt Heward, community response manager, who said: "The trust leads numerous community schemes to help raise awareness and to further increase the number of defibrillators installed in public places in the West Midlands."

"The quicker someone is defibrillated, not only improves the chance of a patient's survival but it can also help to improve the chances of a patient's full recovery."

Mr Heward added: "This donation is almost enough to buy a defibrillator, which ideally we would like to place within Burnwood."

Dickens of a literary wife

A STAFFORDSHIRE-born author who emigrated to Austria will be giving a talk at Cheslyn Hay Library next month.

Anne-Marie Vukelic, who was born in Codsall in 1967, will be talking about her new book which focuses on the life of Catherine Dickens, wife of Victorian novelist Charles Dickens.

In the 1980s Vukelic moved to Salzburg, Austria, but has now returned to her birthplace. The author is a lifelong enthusiast of both Victorian history and psychology and Far

Above Rubies, her debut novel, is all about the life of Dickens' wife.

Married to one of the most famous novelists of the Victorian era, the life of Catherine Dickens is as absorbing as any Dickens novel. Set against the backdrop of 19th century London, Catherine recounts her story of marriage to a restless, mercenary husband.

Tickets for the event on Tuesday, March 8, cost £3.50 (£2.50 for library members/concessions). Places are limited to this event so booking is advisable on 01922 413956.

Claws for celebration



Anita Humpherson, manager of Penkridge Cattery, in Mere Lane, with Tiggy

A CATTERY in Penkridge has finally been given the go-ahead after months of planning battles with South Staffordshire council.

The original application set the building out as a cattery, kennels and a farm and pet foods shop, but an agreement was finally reached with just the cattery going ahead.

The business will finally open as Penkridge Cattery, in Mere Lane, in April.

Manager Anita Humpherson, aged 37, who until recently has been a housewife, said: "It's taken a long time to sort out, with all the meetings and

changes to the plan. "This is the first time I've helped manage anything like this, so it should be fun. Cats have always been my favourite animal, and I've grown up with them so hopefully it will all go well."

The original application was refused in February 2010, on the grounds of increased noise and traffic affecting a nearby barn conversion.

An appeal was also rejected but a revised, scaled down version of the project was agreed in July 2010.

Owner Adrian Richards is currently overseas, but will return by the time the cattery is open for business.

£700 grant for church

NORTON Canes Parish Council is donating £700 towards a £26,000 appeal to redecorate and renovate the village church.

Members of St James Church have so far raised £2,000 towards the project.

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Burley role as youth trustee

CANNOCK Chase MP Aïdan Burley has been confirmed as Tory Party trustee for the UK Youth Parliament.

Mr Burley joins the Board of Democracy for Young People, UKYP's governing body, alongside Labour MP Vernon Coaker and Lib Dem MP Jo Swinson.

Last year, Mr Burley voted to support giving members of the UK Youth Parliament the green light to stage debates in the Commons annually for the next five years. He also attended the UKYP election results last year in Stafford.

As well as acting as trustees with the accompanying responsibilities, Parliamentary Trustees by convention help facilitate UKYP's relationship with Parliament itself including welcoming MYPs to Parliament each year when they take over the House of Commons chamber for the day.

Mr Burley said: "The Youth Parliament plays a key role engaging and empowering young people to have a say in the key challenges facing our country. I am looking forward to working with the other trustees."

Rescue for horse in brook

A HORSE was rescued by firefighters in Rugeley after falling down a 12ft bank into a brook and becoming trapped.

The exhausted animal, weighing half a ton, was dragged to safety by 10 firefighters with the aid of a tractor.

The horse is thought to have been stuck in shallow water behind The Horns pub, in Slitting Mill, for several hours after straying from its field on Monday (February 21).

The two-year-old was on its side, unable to stand up. Its plight was spotted at 8.30am by a dog walker.

Crews worked for almost four hours to free the animal and pull it three-quarters of a mile to Slitting Mill Road where it was carried into a horsebox and taken to a vet in Penkridge for checks. It was not believed to have been seriously injured.



England's Joe Hart

Sports launch is safe in keeper Joe's hands

ENGLAND goalkeeper Joe Hart is to launch new sports facilities at a school near Cannock next week.

The Midlands-born stopper will carry out the honours at Cheslyn Hay Sport and Community High School which has built all-weather pitches for football, hockey, tennis and netball.

The 23-year-old Premiership keeper will tour the school, work with pupils and meet staff and governors during his three-hour visit on Tuesday, March 1.

Headteacher John Martin said: "I'm delighted that this project has come to

fruition in such a successful way. It's a credit to all parties concerned. The new facilities are a tremendous addition to our campus and they will also benefit our local primary schools and community."

"I'm grateful to Joe that he is able to fit us into his very busy schedule. It reflects his commitment to sport at grassroots level," Mr Martin added.

The new floodlit facilities include a full-sized football pitch that can also cater for hockey.

The playing area, made with the latest artificial grass, can be sub-

divided into three shorter pitches for smaller games. Six new tennis courts that convert into four netball courts have also been built using a special non-slip surface.

The school in Saredon Road, with the support of the Youth Sports Trust, made a successful bid for funds to the Government to enhance its outdoor physical education accommodation.

Contributions came from South Staffordshire Council and the Brewood Trust, and the governors donated cash saved from the annual capital grants over several years.

Joe Hart, who began his professional career with his home club of Shrewsbury Town during the 2003-04 season, transferred to Manchester City in October 2006.

He made his full England debut in June 2008 and spent last season on loan to Birmingham City where he was voted Player of the Year. His form at St Andrew's earned him a place in the national squad for the 2010 World Cup and he is now a regular in the Manchester City first team.

He will take part in a question-and-answer-session with students.

Priority plea on young jobless

THE plight of unemployed young people in Cannock, which has the worst jobless figures in Staffordshire, is to come under the spotlight as council bosses urge businesses to take on more apprentices.

Almost 10 per cent of 16 to 18-year-olds in Cannock are not in work or education - nearly twice the rate of the rest of Staffordshire.

Now council bosses are backing the Government's Skills for Sustainable Growth initiative which puts the onus on the private sector to take on apprentices.

In a report to the district council, Cannock's economic development manager, Glenn Watson, described unemployment among under-24s in the town as "serious and persistent".

He urged cabinet members to consider action as a priority.

Councillor Ray Jones, chairman of the economic development committee, who did a five-year engineering apprenticeship at aircraft maker Boulton Paul in Wolverhampton in the 1950s, said: "Apprenticeships are a good breeding ground for industry."

"When I was at Boulton Paul, out of a workforce of 200 to 300, 90 were apprentices."

"I am 100 per cent behind the Government's bid to expand the scheme across the private sector. Unfortunately, the public sector is under too much pressure, with so many job losses."

Councillor Jones, now an NVQ assessor at the City of Wolverhampton College, said apprenticeship programmes needed to be long-term to give young people time to decide where to specialise.

In 2009, Cannock Chase was named as one of 10 UK local authority areas with the sharpest increases in people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance.

National volunteering award goes to 'inspiring' 20-year-old

Laura-Liz bounces back from major op to triumph



Laura-Liz Partoon

A CANNOCK student who underwent brain surgery has been recognised for her outstanding contribution through volunteering.

Laura-Liz Partoon, aged 20, of Huntington, has been given a Young Achievers Award.

The former Cannock Chase High School pupil has set up a series of successful projects and attracted the attention of the Government, leading to her speaking at the Houses of Parliament on mental health issues for young people.

Her Stresses and Strains of School project aims to promote counselling services available to school children for the stresses that school life can involve. She set up "chillaxation" classes to promote relaxation techniques, and trained volunteers around schools in the Midlands in methods of coping with school stresses such as exam pressure.

As a university student, Laura-Liz has stepped up her voluntary endeavours. She spearheaded another campaign, Inclusive Individuals, a society in which she teaches fellow students American and British Sign Language, Braille and pictorial communication.

It is now an accredited programme at Roehampton University, in south-west London, and at least three other universities are to trial the project.

Laura-Liz has demonstrated bravery in her own life after undergoing brain surgery to prevent her losing her full sight, whilst finding time to dedicate huge amounts of time to helping others.

Her Inclusive Individual ventures have helped her to successfully acquire the role of disability officer at her university.

She also works with the student services staff, security, the Student Union and students themselves in order to ensure the university is as disabled-friendly as possible.

Sarah Corrigan, of Timebank, Laura-Liz's nominator for the award, said: "She is an exceptional young person who never ceases to amaze with her commitment and passion for the causes she believes in."

"She is incredibly busy with all her voluntary activities but always finds the time to offer support to other young people to help them deliver their own projects. She is a true inspiration to all."

Pilot lands place at his old school

A FORMER pupil dropped in by helicopter at a Penkridge school.

Flight Lieutenant Joe Hannaby landed his RAF Merlin on the fields at Wolgarston High School at lunchtime last Friday.

Joe joined the RAF after finishing his degree course at Leeds University. As part of their training, RAF pilots have to practise landing in a variety of places and he asked for permission to use his old school.

Students turned out in force to watch the spectacle as the Merlin dipped and circled around the school site before landing briefly on the sports field.

Joe's family were also at the school to watch and he just had time to dash over to say a quick hello to his parents and sister, Laura, who is also in the RAF.

He then had to dash back to the waiting helicopter and take off again.

Pupils wore red for the day to raise money for the British Heart Foundation.

Full speed for Edinburgh gold



Front, l to r: Jack Runiewicz and Craig Holland with top, l to r: Sam Nicklin, teacher Kate Boot and Sarah Bate at Cannock Chase High School

STUDENTS in Cannock have been raising money for a local charity as part of their Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Pupils at Cannock Chase High School spent the day either walking or running around the sports field to bring in cash for the NewLife Foundation for Disabled Children, which provides practical help for disabled and terminally-ill children and their families throughout the UK.

Year 10 and Year 11 pupils had to organise a charity event, from start to finish, as part of their bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Pupils could either complete a 5k walk or a 10k run. Around 15 pupils and teacher Kate Boot took part.

Teacher Amanda Forrester, who helped with the organising, said: "It was a horrible rainy day and it was freezing cold, but I think we raised about £150 in total."

"It's not something we've done at the school before, it is something we brought in this year."

Final minutes for Mo

THE long-serving clerk to Rugeley Town Council is retiring after nearly 23 years in the post. Maureen Campbell has been the only clerk to the council since its formation in 1988. Mrs Campbell, aged 59, of Colwich, near Rugeley, a former finance officer with Belfast City Council, is retiring at the end of the month.

The council has appointed a successor in recent months who will take up the post on March 13.

Councillor Mick Groot, the chairman, said: "She has done a very good job for us over the years and will be a loss to the community."

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Gift for Mother as fair opens

CRAFTS and gifts will be on sale when a charity hosts a fundraising fair this Saturday (26).

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust is hosting the event at its Wolsley Bridge headquarters on the A51 near Rugeley.

Stalls will feature a variety of handmade goods including jewellery, chocolates, ceramics, cards, willow crafts and fair-trade gifts.

It takes place from 10am-4pm and admission is £1, with funds going towards the trust's conservation and environmental education projects.

Visitor centre manager Alison Rhodes said: "We are going to be covering the whole ground floor of the visitor centre with stalls so this is an ideal opportunity to treat yourself or find a unique gift for someone - perhaps for Mother's Day on April 3.

"You'll also be supporting local craftspeople and the work of Staffordshire Wildlife Trust at the same time.

"After looking round the craft fair, you could take a stroll around the Wolsley Centre's picturesque grounds, pop into the garden centre next door or the Wolsley Arms for a bite to eat."

For details, call the trust on 01889 880100.

Sale days to boost dog fund

A THREE-DAY table-top sale is taking place in Cannock with all proceeds going to charity.

Hosted by Dog AID (Assistance in Disability), the sale is at Avon Business and Leisure Centre, Avon Road, and starts tomorrow (Friday) from 6pm-8.30pm.

On Saturday and Sunday it will run from 11am-3pm. Admission is free on all three days.

There will be a teddy tombola and children's lucky dips on each day, while a range of second-hand clothes, DVDs, CDs, toys and bric-a-brac will be on sale, all to raise funds for Dog AID.

The charity is run entirely by volunteers and trains pet dogs of disabled people to become assistance dogs.

More information on the charity can be found at www.dogaid.org.uk or on 01543 899463.

Deadline for views on academy link-up

PARENTS, staff and pupils are being reminded they have two weeks left to have their say on a new academy in Hednesford.

Staffordshire County Council intends to join forces with Staffordshire University to transform Blake Valley Technology College into an academy, bringing funding to the school and allowing investment in

school buildings. The process involves running two parallel consultations.

The university will consult on the transformation of the school into an academy, while the county council will consult on the closure of Blake Valley.

Councillor Liz Staples, cabinet member for education and skills at the county council, said: "By creating an academy, we are giving the school

access to significant funding - around £10 million - that will be invested into refurbishing the school's buildings.

"Having Staffordshire University on board as sponsor means the school would be able to extend its current focus on learning, raising aspirations and achievement, and ultimately paving the way for pupils to move into further and higher education.

"There is still time left for parents, staff and pupils to give feedback on the proposals," she added.

Both consultations started on January 27 and the council's school closure consultation ends on March 9, meaning parents, staff and pupils have around two weeks to give their views.

Details of the consultation are on www.staffordshire.gov.uk/blake.

Five sites earmarked for new phone masts

FIVE proposed sites for phone masts in Cannock Chase district have been submitted to planners by Cornerstone, the organisation set up to share the 02 and Vodafone network infrastructure.

One is for a 12-metre monopole antennae with equipment cabinets for land the corner of Station Road and Rugeley Road, Hednesford.

There are also applications for similar 12-metre antennae at land adjacent to Cannock Cemetery and land adjacent to Keys Park Road.

The cemetery site is at the junction of Pye Green Road and Cemetery Road and the Keys Park Road site is 50 metres from the junction with Brickworks Road.

Arguments

A 14-metre mast is proposed for land opposite the Tesco car park adjacent to Hayes Way, Cannock, and a 15.4-metre mast with three antennae is earmarked for Arvan House, Brookfield Drive, Cannock.

A sixth application has been lodged to replace an existing mast with a 20-metre monopole with three antennae at Holford Equestrian Centre, Cotswold Road, Hednesford.

Cornerstone has been involved in sharing cell sites and network sharing technology between the two competing phone companies and has bought 320 new cell sites.

Cannock Chase Council will be taking into account the views of local residents in each area before deciding on the applications.

Environment leader Councillor Tony Williams said he would study the applications.

"I am sure ward councillors will also be looking at the applications that affect them as well."

Councillor Williams said that applications for masts always caused concern, but arguments that they caused health problems had never been proved.



Youngsters on their bikes at Busy Days Nursery, Cannock

Three wheels on our wagons

YOUNGSTERS at a day nursery in Cannock have been playing on new trikes, bikes and scooters after raising money with a sponsored run.

The tots at Busy Days Nursery completed 10 laps of the main hall at St Stephen's Church in Bideford Way.

The £300 raised helped pay for three new toy JCB trucks, three bikes, five scooters and a pushchair, which the youngsters saw for the first time this week.

Nursery manager Sarah Sturdy said: "The sponsored run was about three weeks ago. Around 15 of the kids completed 10 laps of the main hall and they were sponsored by family members."

"They loved doing the sponsored run and I joined in with them."

She added: "They love the new bikes and scooters. We had them hidden and showed them to the kids for the first time."

"We had some little bikes but now we've got these big ones for the kids to play on."

Felling trees is un-poplar with families

TOWNSFOLK in Rugeley have complained after poplar trees along the Trent and Mersey Canal were chopped down.

They say it has removed screening of Rugeley's giant power station.

Eddie Withington, of Attlee Crescent, said work to cut down the 35-year-old trees had started on Monday, February 14.

"It has left us with a view of the power station and a big warehouse. I don't think the trees needed to be cut down," he said.

Mr Withington said he did not believe cutting down the trees was justified on health and safety grounds.

Advantage West Midlands, which owns the land alongside the canal, reached agreement with British Waterways to cut down the trees between the Mossley bridge and Wheelhouse Road because branches were falling onto the towpath of the canal and putting pedestrians, cyclists and boaters in danger.

Spokesman Will Harpur said British Waterways owned the towpath on the old Lea Hall Colliery and Towers Business Park land that was owned by AWM.

Hedges

"The trees had become unsafe and a risk to people," he added.

"The roots were also causing damage to the towpath and the canal."

Emergency tree surgery had been done in the past but it was decided more radical action was needed.

AWM arranged for Cannock Chase Council to notify residents that work was to be done.

Mr Harpur said it was planned to replace poplars with better quality trees. Stumps are being treated to ensure they do not re-grow.

Work is due to be completed by the end of March with new planting to be done in November and December.

Gaps in the hedge along the towpath will also be filled.

Civic ball invitation

THE chairman of Cannock Chase Council is urging people to support two events in aid of the Royal British Legion charity appeal.

The annual Cannock Chase Council civic ball is taking place in the ballroom at the Civic Centre on March 18 and a charity evening is being held in the Prince of Wales Centre on Sunday, March 6.

Tickets for the ball, which features an Abba tribute band, are £29.95 and those for the charity night are £7.

Weekend road smash a test

FIREFIGHTERS are carrying out a road traffic collision exercise at Rugeley Power Station this weekend with the assistance of St John Ambulance.

The exercise involving crews from Cannock and Rugeley on Saturday, February 26, will involve a road traffic collision between a light goods vehicle, a people carrier and two saloon vehicles, resulting in multiple casualties and a fuel leak.

The exercise aims to test the emergency procedures of Rugeley Power Station as well as the fire and rescue services and St John Ambulance. The scenario will be played out as

it would if it was a real emergency, including a call being received from the power station to report the incident, then mobilisation of the appropriate crews.

Rugeley watch manager, Paul Bowen said: "We will be using the exercise as an opportunity to demonstrate working together with other emergency services."

"The emergency response of Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service will be observed and assessed by officers who will look at team approach, stabilisation, cutting and glass management techniques, casualty care and command and control."

Water saving a vital school lesson

THERE was water, water everywhere at a Rugeley school when students took part in a drama workshop.

Hagley Park Sports College, in Burnthill Lane, Rugeley, welcomed Konflux Theatre, which, in collaboration with Severn Trent Water, hosted two workshops all about water efficiency.

Sixty-five pupils from Year 9 and Year 11 took part and each one was given the opportunity to join in on stage.

The youngsters were encouraged to take their lines and develop them further, acting out various scenarios to show how simply

saving water can have an impact on many everyday lives.

A spokesperson for the school said: "The enthusiasm of the students was infectious and soon everyone was joining in, pretending to be flowers, cups of tea and even taking a bath."

"It also gave our students the unique opportunity to increase their confidence, work on key skills such as speaking and listening, and encouraged the group to work together as a team."

The day culminated in a performance to the rest of the school in the main hall.

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Big questions need answers

PUBS, clubs, schools and social groups can test their knowledge in a fundraising quiz.

St Giles Hospice's Big Quiz from March 7-13 is in aid of centres at Whittrington, near Lichfield, Sutton Coldfield, and another facility due to open in Walsall.

St Giles' Big Quiz packs containing everything needed to hold a quiz cost £10.

Helen Relihan, head of fundraising, said: "This year's Big Quiz pack comprises 65 challenging questions including a picture round, all the answers, plus fundraising games and handy tips on how to run a successful event."

"We have a different set of questions available for each day."

The brains behind the quiz are Adrian and Carol Colledge who have run Can Can Quizzes for 25 years.

For a pack or details email jenni.dawson@stgileshospice.org.uk, visit www.stgileshospice.com/bigquiz or call 01543 432638.



L to r: Esther Hadley, British Heart Foundation shop assistant, volunteers Andrea Rutter and Joan Dazely and manager Joy Harrison

Hearts beat to rhythm of pop tributes

STAFF at a charity shop in Lichfield dressed up as pop stars for the day to collect around the local area.

The Pop Pickers Save Your Tickers event was part of a week-long effort by British Heart Foundation volunteers.

The stars collecting around the city centre included Boy George, Madonna, Marc Bolan, Tom Jones and Elvis Presley.

The charity's mascot, Hearty Beatt, also joined in the fun.

Shop manager Joy Harrison said: "We raised £225 around the city centre and totalled more than £500 for the week."

"The team of volunteers worked very hard and had great fun dressing up." The money raised will go to help the work of the charity's heart nurses in the community.

Joy said they were doing more fundraising this year because it was the 50th year of the charity.

The shop in Market Street has been running for 17 years and is open every day of the week, including Sunday, from 9.30am to 5pm and 10am to 4pm on Sundays.

Views sought on £400,000 windfall

LICHFIELD District Council has arranged a meeting to discuss how £400,000 should be spent to improve the city.

The funding is available from developers' Section 106 contributions made as part of planning permission for major schemes.

The meeting is being organised by Lichfield District Council in Darwin Hall in Heathcot Place on March 23 from 3.30pm to 6.30pm. Details of ideas for local projects that have already been put forward to the council will be on show. People will be able to quiz an authority team on how the money can be spent.

The money is only available for capital projects. And some of the

ideas that have been put forward include funding more allotments, new sports facilities, creating a community cafe, providing new indoor and outdoor play areas and environmental improvements including planting new woodland.

Another idea was for a lights display to celebrate the Staffordshire Hoard found at nearby Hammerwich.

The district council secured the pot of funding from local developments, including Darwin Park, Lichfield Retail Park, Sandfields, Willowfields and City Wharf.

Councillor Neil Roberts, Lichfield District Council's cabinet member for development services, said the money would make a huge difference to people living in and visiting the city.

"Projects will be judged on whether they support our priorities, which includes making public spaces cleaner and greener, improving the local environment – such as new street design, initiatives that will lead to new or better community facilities, and projects that will boost community safety," he explained.

The final funding decisions will be made by Lichfield District Council's cabinet.

Anyone who cannot attend the Section 106 Uncovered event at Darwin Hall can also comment on the ideas.

They can do this online at www.lichfielddc.gov.uk/voicet or email questions or feedback to the Section 106 team at section106@lichfielddc.gov.uk

Fabricant makes it up

CITY MP Michael Fabricant will narrate an unconventional version of Gilbert & Sullivan's HMS Pinafore next weekend.

The show is at Lichfield Cathedral on Saturday, March 5, at 7.30pm.

The MP said: "This version of HMS Pinafore will feature the regular songs, but the narration is likely to go wildly off-piste as it did when I narrated the Mikado a while back."

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Sophie Ellis-Bextor

Sophie signed up for date in forest

SOPHIE Ellis-Bextor has been announced as the support act for Erasure's summer concert at Cannock Chase.

The successful solo artist is joining the synthpop duo's run of forest concerts, The Total Pop Forest Tour, on the Chase on Friday, June 24. Previous summer concerts have featured Simply Red, Keane, Status Quo and Paul Weller.

Sophie has become established as a multi-platinum selling artist over the past decade. She has

notched up three solo albums: Read My Lips, in 2001; Shoot from the Hip, in 2003; and Trip the Light Fantastic in 2007.

Her new album Make a Scene is due to be released this April.

In 2000, the singer beat Victoria Beckham and Dane Bowers to number one with Groovejet (If This Ain't Love), which she recorded with dance act Spiller.

During the last 10 years she has had singles hits such as Take Me Home (A Girl Like Me), Mixed Up World, Get Over You/Move This Mountain and Murder on the Dancefloor which peaked at number two on the UK chart in 2001 during a 23-week run.

Sophie's latest single Not Giving Up On Love from her forthcoming album is due for release on March 14.

Commenting on her guest slot, Ellis-Bextor said: "I am really looking forward to supporting Erasure on the June dates of their Total Pop Forest tour - I can't wait to get out in the woods."

The Total Pop tour will also coincide with the release of Erasure's new album, planned for release this summer.

Formed 25 years ago, the award-winning Erasure duo of Vince Clarke and Andy Bell unleashed both influential and chart-topping pop anthems from the 1980s through to today.

Tickets cost £34.50 and can be purchased by going online at www.forestry.gov.uk/music or by calling the Forestry Commission box office on 03000 680400.

Church's 120th

A CHADSMOOR church hosts a soup and roll lunch next month to tie in with the 120th anniversary of the building. St Chad's is inviting visitors from 12pm-2pm on Saturday, March 12, to help commemorate the laying of the foundation stone in 1891.

Nursery coming into flour

NURSERY pupils at a Burntwood school spent a day learning how to bake bread.

Youngsters at Springhill Primary School, in Mossbank Avenue, spent the morning with Jennie Davies, a catering supervisor who works at school, learning about nutrition and how to cook the perfect loaf.

The day was part of Staffordshire County Council's Lunch Bunch drive which promotes healthy eating in schools.

Pat Evans, the school secretary, said the pupils enjoyed learning about how the food they eat regularly is made.

She said: "They have all taken a bit, a bit bigger than a cob, home with them."

"They mixed the dough in a big dough machine and they all liked to see how that worked."

The whole of Year 3, a total of 18 pupils, took part.

The children spent some time sampling oriental food to coincide with Chinese New Year.



Gabriel Dugmore and Harriet Frisson (both aged three) with catering supervisor Jennie Davies at Springhill Primary School

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Save our woodland campaign is a triumph

I WANT to take this opportunity to thank the many thousands of people who have made our campaign to Save Cannock Chase so successful.

Since our campaign began in October last year nearly 3,000 people have joined our Facebook group and we have gathered more than 7,000 signatures. While we have had support from around the country and, in fact, around the world, the core of our support has been from the people who call the Chase home.

Local people were concerned about Government plans to transfer Forestry

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Commission woodlands into different ownership. They were worried that any change would damage the access that so many of us enjoy.

More than 500,000 people signed the nationwide petition against the proposals – ordinary people moved to action by the love of their woodlands.

Thankfully, the Government has seen sense and withdrawn its plans. While our local MPs agreed with the basis of the proposals, calling for the Chase potentially to be transferred to a charity, local people stepped forward to express their concerns.

This is a victory for people power and common sense. This has been a genuine public campaign, and I must pay tribute to the amazing group of people who have spent their spare time collecting signatures and delivering leaflets. Without them, and others like them around the country we would not be celebrating a victory now.

We must now find ways to harness this expression of love for the Chase in useful ways. I am sure that the contacts we have made and the knowledge we have gained will enable us to make a positive impact on our already wonderful forest.

MARK DAVIS
SAVE CANNOCK CHASE

Labour opposition is lacking true grit

I TOTALLY agree with the reversal in Governmental policy on the forest sell-off plan and I thank our MP, Aidan Burley, for the quiet way, he and others have instigated this change.

Nobody locally wanted the Chase sold off. However, Mr Burley did not need a stiff drink; he has backbone and common sense in abundance.

Smart words will overcome loud-mouthed bravado every day of the week. The right result was reached, our National Forests are not to be further sold off.

But is Councillor Janos Toth aware that more than 50 per cent are already in private ownership, with little effect to ramblers, bikers or other social users? I

cannot remember him saying much over the past 13 years.

It is just a pity that Councillor Toth and his Labour friends, allegedly the official opposition, did not have more to say when they sat on their hands and remained quiet whilst the Liberal Democrat budget passed through the council chamber.

Their collective lack of a backbone allowed the people of Cannock once more to be short-changed. Councillor Toth, try using smart words, a little more common sense, get a backbone and the people of Cannock might be better served.

PAUL SNAPE
CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE
CANNOCK WEST WARD

Police quit at 50 as others labour to 65

WITH the cuts we are to lose thousands of police officers. When they reach 30 years' service they are to be retired, so most will be pensioned off at 50.

Everyone else will have to wait till they reach 65 for their pension.

What a brilliant job Cocksure Cameron and Calamity Clegg are making of the Big Society.

The National Health Service is being slashed from the bottom up, not as it should be from the top down, as it was intended by the Tyrant Brown.

The structure of our whole society

is being destroyed, for what? The only guarantee Cameron still supports is the reduction of inheritance tax which will only benefit the extremely wealthy.

The biggest cuts don't come into force until April, while at the same time the EU is spending £500m of our money on a new satellite called Earthcare Space Laser.

The only thing we can look forward to is the re-release of UB40's One in Ten because we are speedily heading back to Thatcher's unemployment statistics.

HELEN OF HEDNESFORD

Cannock Chase fills history's days as nature's gifts abound

'Heritage'

From kit bag hill and Heathland way,

Cannock Chase fills history's days, Tired souls and feet and war cry sounds

Have walked and filled its forest grounds

Soldiers, airmen, refugees

Have shared the surround of these woodland trees,

Nature's gifts are also there

Its heathland portrayal to declare

The song bird, roar of rutting deer

Fresh smell of pine all pure and clear

Grandparent stories worldwide told

Of hutmen's billets and winters cold

In sombre form are memorial sties

The futility of war their stores hold

Royalty and Wesley have walked its paths

Race horse hooves its trails have blast

So many feet walked Hednesford street

Tackeroo and Brindley Heath,

From its bowls came water gravel and coal

Horse Gorse pumping station with its cylinders cold

As personal stories car unfurled

And still today folk walk its way

As modern history has its part to play

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Britain's working class bankrupted by Thatcher

IN RESPONSE to two letters in the Chronicle on February 17 by Mr Paul Snape and Mr Graham Wiggins. To the first, does he know the true meaning of bankruptcy?

The banks are not bankrupt, they are doing very nicely, the City too.

The people who are bankrupt are the working class. They were bankrupted when the Tories led by Mrs Thatcher privatised the national assets, selling them at a minimal price.

Look at the prices now – electric, gas, rail, water, all privatised. Now they look to privatise the NHS, with

its rich pickings, and beloved woodlands, but it has got a bit too hot for them.

In reply to G Wiggins: Mrs Thatcher was put in place by the Tories to finish the miners. She employed an American, Mr MacGregor, to lose the mines, and the steel industry.

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Nothing will stop 81-year-old from his task Cyril's voice cries out for official recognition



Cyril Richardson in his suit from when he was appointed Crier for the Lord of the Manor of Cannock Chase in 2000. The purple represents Kings & Bishops and the green the Chase. He also holds a scroll with the Lords badge on it

OYEZ! Oyez! Great grandfather Cyril Richardson has something to shout about – as a town crier.

Over the years, 81-year-old Mr Richardson has won countless awards from across the country for his talent and built up an impressive collection of outfits and accessories, some of which he has made himself.

Among his titles is Sarjeant Crier to the Lord of the Manor, Cannock Chase.

The former lecturer acts as town crier for his home town of Walsall but only on an unofficial basis. Walsall has not had an official town crier since Henry Griffin, who served from 1851 to 1888, and Mr Richardson's application to be his replacement has been rejected.

But the father-of-four carries on regardless, entering competitions and attending corporate events held by business and organisations.

His flamboyant style has also caught the eye of dignitaries in neighbouring areas and as a result he is also Great Barr Bellman, an honorary title linked to St Margaret's Church.

Mr Richardson, who is married to 79-year-old Evelyn, and has 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, said: "I started out in the early 1990s out of sheer curiosity after I saw a report about a town crying competition."

Pensions

"Then I spotted an advert for a town crier wanted to open the Cornbow Centre in Halesowen. I got the job and immediately set about making my first outfit myself."

"After I was involved in the campaign for equal age pensions for men, I was asked by the organisers to visit London to hear the decision – so there I was ringing my bell on Westminster Bridge declaring our victory."

Mr Richardson, of Harpur Road, is a former Sandwell College accounting lecturer and also a member of the Loyal Company of Town Criers.

In the mid 1990s, he was invited by late Mayor of Walsall Cyril Leaker to take part in the revival of the town's Walking the Fair event, an ancient market parade.

His wardrobe has grown to four outfits, accessories including a leather bell holster, a hat box and paraphernalia box which he decorated with the Walsall coat of arms.

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England with Billy Wright, captain, front, goalkeeper Bert Williams, centre rear, and Johnny Hancocks almost hidden



Ron Flowers, 49 caps for England and 515 appearances for Wolverhampton Wanderers



Bill Slater OBE, CBE BSc, captain of Wolves and an England international



Three England internationals with the FA Cup at Wembley in 1960 after Wolves beat Blackburn - Eddie Clamp, Bill Slater and Norman Deeley

Molineux men formed backbone of England



Billy Wright leads out England against Scotland for his 100th cap. Behind him are two more Wolves players, Peter Broadbent and Ron Flowers

Wolves winger Matt Jarvis has been making news by being picked for England international squads, though he is yet to make his debut.

But there was a time when the national side was full of Wolves players. During the 1950s the England side always had a player from Molineux, and usually had several, on some occasions making up the entire half back line.

A fixture in the team throughout that time was William Ambrose Wright CBE, the first man in the world to play for his country 100 times. In fact Billy Wright won 105 times, and captained England a record 90 times. He was the David Beckham of his day, famous throughout the world, married to a singer in a top girl group (Joy Beverley of the Beverley Sisters), and winning trophies with his club.

When Wright retired, it was his replacement in the Wolves team who succeeded him in the England team. Bill Slater had been capped 21 times in the England amateur team, and was a fixture as a half back alongside



By Alec Brew

Billy Wright throughout the 1950s, eventually being capped 12 times in the full England side and being named Footballer of the Year in 1960.

On four occasions when Slater and Wright played together in the England team, the other half back was Wolves team-mate Eddie 'Chopper' Clamp, and from 1955 another regular choice in the national half back line was Ron Flowers, whose international career was spread over 11 seasons and a total of 49 caps - the second highest of any Wolves player.

Machine

In the early 50s the England goalkeeper was the incomparable Bert Williams, who won 24 caps, and played in the 1950 and 1954 World Cup finals. Considering the attacking style of Wolves teams, and the huge number of goals they scored, often netting more than a 100 a season, their for-

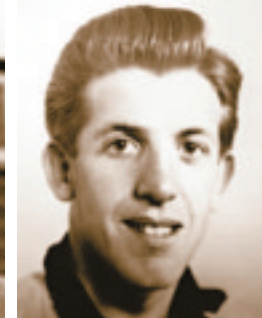


Bert 'The Cat' Williams, 450 games for Wolves and 24 England caps

wards, surprisingly, did not win as many caps as their defenders.

Peter Broadbent, regarded by many fans as the best player ever to wear the gold and black, only played seven times for his country, blocked by the selectors' preference for Fulham's Johnny Haynes.

Superb wingers Jimmy Mullen (12 caps), Johnny Hancocks (three) and Norman Deeley (two) had Stanley Matthews and Tom Finney in their way, but goal-scoring machine Dennis Wilshaw might have expected more than his 12 caps. In one game Wilshaw



Peter Broadbent, 497 games for Wolves and seven England caps

became the first England player to score four goals.

If Andy Carroll is worth £35 million to Liverpool, how much would a player who scored 10 goals in 12 internationals be worth today?

Since Flowers retired, only Steve Bull has been capped, so let's hope that Jarvis or a team-mate breaks the duck.

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Man admits infecting lover with deadly virus



Nkosinathi Mabanda

A CANNOCK man has admitted intentionally infecting a woman with the deadly HIV virus.

Nkosinathi Mabanda was due to stand trial at crown court but changed his plea to guilty.

The 42-year-old, of Horseshoe Drive, Wimblebury, has been remanded in custody by Judge John Wait for sentencing on March 10. Mabanda admitted a charge of unlawfully and maliciously inflicting grievous bodily harm on the unnamed woman, who lived in the Walsall area.

He had unprotected sex with her despite knowing he was infected with the virus, Wolverhampton Crown Court heard.

The full extent of Mabanda's actions and their consequences have not yet been made public despite the defendant making numerous appearances in court since he was first charged in 2009.

Although the charge is rare, there have been high-profile cases involving sexual partners who deliberately pass on the virus.

Among them is Sarah Jane Porter, a receptionist at an upmarket London hair salon. The 43-year-old was jailed for 32 months for revenge attacks on a string of men after she contracted the virus from a lover. Over five years, she is thought to have had unprotected sex with dozens of men who were unaware she was HIV positive.

The mother-of-one infected her

31-year-old boyfriend and became the first woman in British history to be jailed for passing the virus on to a man five years ago. She was described as "pure evil" by her ex-boyfriend.

Last year, an HIV-positive German pop star was given a two-year suspended prison sentence after infecting a former sexual partner.

Nadja Benaissa, 28, was found guilty of causing grievous bodily harm and two of attempted bodily harm.

The singer admitted having unprotected sex and keeping her HIV status secret, but denied deliberately infecting anyone. At the trial, she said she was "sorry from the bottom of my heart".

Badger backing apprentices



Ruth Badger, front, with Chief Insp Phil Healy and Gill Durkin, of Performance Through People

THE Apprentice star Ruth Badger has been sharing some tricks of the trade with business, fire service and police bosses in Cannock.

The businesswoman spoke at a breakfast event hosted by Cannock training agency Performance Through People.

She talked about her time on the hit BBC series, in which she came second in 2006.

The business guru from Wolverhampton also told the audience at the Roman Way Hotel about the benefits of staff development through apprenticeship schemes and other programmes.

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Ruth also revealed that she is in talks about returning to TV screens.

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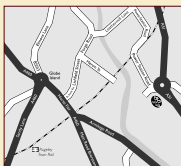
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Charity-run Etching Hill allotments received £4,500 towards new security fencing and gates. There are 20 allotment holders and the site has a long waiting list.

Chairman Paul Adams said: "The fencing is wonderful and has made such a difference it replaced shabby fencing which was more than 30 years old."

Without Geoff Martin's wonderful contribution from the Staffordshire Local Community Fund we wouldn't have been able to complete this job without years of saving.

"The allotment holders are all really grateful."

A contribution of £2,000 has helped the Rugeley and District Community First Responders to obtain a new emergency vehicle.

The group formed in 2007 and now has nine

volunteer responders who can arrive before an ambulance to administer basic emergency aid.

Co-ordinator Katherine Hill said: "It's a fantastic achievement to be able to purchase a better, more reliable emergency vehicle for the group."

Anyone wishing to volunteer for the first responders can call Ms Hill on 0771 199 6606.

Councillor Martin has also distributed £500 from his community fund for a new litter bin to be installed next to a subway entrance under Crabtree Way, Rugeley.

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Grandad clocks up half-century at firm

ELVIS Presley topped the chart with Are You Lonesome Tonight. Wolves beat Manchester United 2-1 in front of 39,000 fans at Molineux - and Tom Davies started his first job as a labourer.

Fifty years later, the grandfather from Stafford Road, Huntingdon, is toasting half a century in the building trade, and he is still working at the same Wolverhampton firm. Staff at James Wilkes Ltd, in Whitmore Reans, presented Mr Davies with a garden bench with a plaque to mark his five decades in the business.

Tom, who switched from labouring to lorry driving in the 1980s, is planning to begin his retirement over the coming months. He was toasted with lager and handed a card made by colleagues.

Ron said: "I've got a lot of good memories."

Town park's revamp

PLANS to redevelop Hednesford Park to improve connections with the town centre have been submitted to Cannock Chase Council.

The improvements, part of the Chase Gateway scheme, would also make it easier to stage events there. Plans by St Modwen include improved access, new trees, changes to the car park and new security fencing around the play facilities.

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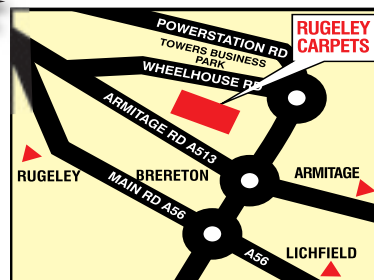
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Colbie O'Brien (aged 13) from Norton Canes High, Lillie Coley (eight) from Norton Canes Primary and Julianna Gough (nine) from Jerome Primary with Margaret Hawksworth, Ruth Bedford, Steve Ryder and Helen Allen, from Yoxall Craft Group

PUPILS in Norton Canes spent a week learning all about Spanish culture and history. The village's two primary schools, Norton Canes and Jerome, joined with the high school for the project.

They were visited by members of Yoxall Craft Group, Margaret Hawksworth, Ruth Bedford, Steve Ryder, and Helen Allen, who created collages of Spanish artwork.

COUNCILLORS and staff in Cannock are to be charged £130 a year for parking at their workplace.

The move, which will come into effect from April 1, was among the approved measures in Cannock Chase Council's budget. The council also announced eight compulsory redundancies at a full council meeting last Wednesday (February 16).

The £14.5 million budget for 2011-2012 proposed by the controlling Liberal Democrat group was approved by 16 votes to nine. Labour councillors abstained from voting on that and on an alternative Conservative budget which was defeated 16 to nine.

Council leader councillor Neil Stanley said the authority had delivered a zero rise in Council Tax.

"Whilst it would be impossible to bridge such a wide budget gap without any pain, I am confident the proposals I am making today on behalf of the cabinet represent the best possible match with the council's objectives within the funds we expect to have available," he said.

The revenue budget is down from £15.3 million this year.

Councillor Gordon Ball said the controlling group's proposal to charge disabled blue badge holders for parking was short-sighted.

Councillor Stanley said they were examining whether a system could be introduced so that only badge holders not receiving benefits could be charged.

Hit

Councillor Diane Bennett hit out at Tory proposals to start charging for car parks on Sundays and bank holidays as "hypocrisy" and said it would hit traders.

The budget also has increases in charges for cemetery services.

- An average Band D council tax payer in Cannock Chase will continue to pay £197.01 for district council services in 2011-2012.

Days in praise of Patrick

A CANNOCK bar is holding a series of events during March to mark St Patrick's Day.

A week of Irish music is planned at Bar Sport and the Premier Suite in High Green.

On Sunday, March 13 a visit to Birmingham's annual St Patrick's Day parade will take place followed by Irish stew, Guinness and Irish music at the bar. A trip to the Cheltenham Race Festival will be made on March 15.

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Hockey club's heading for Games target



Chris Holmes, left, and Barry Horne with front, Neil Turner, Ian Marsden and David Moorcroft at Cannock Hockey Club

CANNOCK Hockey Club hosted a successful conference to discuss Staffordshire's involvement in next year's Olympic Games in London. The Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent 2012 Conference was held at the Church Lane club, which could be the host of one of the Olympic hockey teams after it staged three internationals between England and Pakistan in 2009.

Footballing courses for village teenagers

PENKRIDGE Leisure Centre has launched a new range of daily after-school sporting activities for teenagers. The new activity programme will take place at the centre every day between 3pm and 5pm.

Two-hour sessions will include an hour of a specified activity followed by a chance for youngsters to 'chill and chat' with friends. More details about the courses are available from 01785 714152.

Staffordshire's involvement in the Games presents a range of opportunities for all ages. The preparations will tap into the county's cultural talent through the Cultural Olympiad, and already 35 businesses in Staffordshire which have landed Olympic contracts.

Guest speakers included Olympic 5,000 metre finalist David Moorcroft and Paralympic gold medal swimmer Chris Holmes, who is now Director of Paralympic Integration for London 2012.

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Fatal-accident firm admits rules breach



Mark Palmer

A FIRM has admitted breaching health and safety rules following the death of a Cannock worker who was crushed by a falling digger bucket on a farm near Penkridge.

Father-of-two Mark Palmer, aged 46, of Wolverhampton Road, died in March 2008 while working for Hydraline. He was killed as he tried to repair a Volvo earthmover at Wells Dairy Farm in Bradley.

The Cannock-based firm submitted guilty pleas to two charges from the Health and Safety Executive at Stafford Magistrates' Court last Wednesday (February 16). These were contravening a

health and safety regulation relating to carrying out suitable risk assessments, as well as breaching their general duty to workers.

James Puzey, on behalf of the HSE, said Hydraline admitted its failures had contributed to the death. "The company says its finances are precarious," he said. "It made a loss last year of £107,000. But this was a thriving and efficient family business."

"The court should take into consideration the tragic consequences of the accident but also how far short the company has fallen of the required standards and put all its employees at risk."

"These failures were ongoing for months and years before the acci-

dent." He said that in previous cases where fatalities had occurred, seldom were fines of less than £100,000 imposed.

Harry Vann, in mitigation, said: "Care should be taken to ensure any fine imposed on the company is not beyond their ability to pay."

"The question for us is whether this jurisdiction is sufficient. The affect of sentencing on this firm is going to be absolutely palpable."

"The purpose of any fine would be to bring home the message that these failings cannot be accepted – not to try and place a value on the loss of Mr Palmer. This is not a case where there is an allegation of putting profit before safety."

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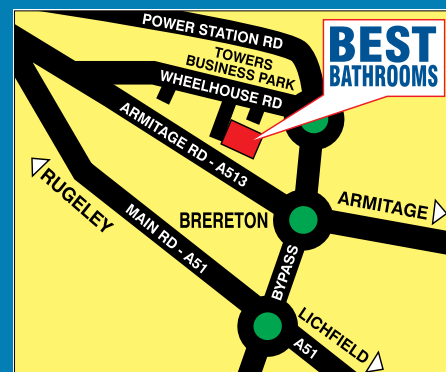
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by ALEX WAINWRIGHT

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Vacant miners' pub to go under the hammer

A VACANT Cannock pub is to be auctioned off along with a range of Midlands properties at Villa Park.

The Jolly Collier, in Huntington Terrace Road, is lot 46 at an auction being held at the stadium on Thursday March 10 by chartered surveyors Bigwood. The pub has been described

by Bigwood as a 'freehold neighbourhood pub, suitable for a variety of alternative uses'.

No guide price has been set for the once popular Chads Moor pub which shut down in the autumn. The extended two storey building has a pitched roof and an enclosed yard to the rear.

Cannock North councillor Gordon Alcott said it was a shame the popular pub had been left to close down.

He said: "I think it was just shut due to a lack of customers. It was very popular at one stage. It was like all the best pubs where miners used to go for a bit of occupational therapy. They would play a bit of darts or crib. The Jolly Collier was just one of those unique pubs."

"The best thing about it was the old bowling green that was right next to it. It was one of the best ones, if not the best one in the West Midlands."

"They used to hold international tournaments there. In the summer months, June, July, August, September, you could always walk past and see young and old sitting outside in the sunshine enjoying the bowls."

The pub has a function room as well as the main bar area. There is residential space upstairs which comprises three bedrooms, a kitchen, a bathroom, and a lounge with patio doors leading to a private flat-roof balcony.

Anyone interested in a viewing, can contact Ian Tudor at the auctioneers on 0121 237 4850.



The Jolly Collier, in Huntington Terrace Road

Hednesford District Councillor Wendy Yates



At the invitation of the MP, I will be holding an editorial surgery at the Constituency Office, High Green Court, Cannock on Saturday, 26th February

Between 11.00am - 12.00 noon



Walsall FC player Julian Gray at Glenthorne Primary School in Cheslyn Hay

Gray day for pupils

YOUNG football fans in Cheslyn Hay quizzed Walsall footballer Julian Gray over his lifestyle.

The 31-year-old winger talked about his time at a string of clubs before joining the Saddlers last July. He took part in a question and answer session at Glenthorne Primary.

School secretary Ellen Griffiths said the visit came about through coaches from the Walsall community programme who take weekly PE sessions at the school and run an after-school club on Tuesdays.

She said: "The coaching sessions are something totally different for the children and they really enjoy them. Julian Gray's visit was an extension of that - and we were delighted to give the children the opportunity to meet and question a professional player."

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Tragic son in £5 dash challenge

by JON PRITCHARD

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A STUDENT from Rugeley is going the extra mile to raise money for a hospice which cared for his father just before he died.

Harry Bakewell, aged 18, of Canterbury Drive, has organised a sponsored Run for Home event, in which he and a group of friends will be driven to a mystery destination and given just £5 to find their way home.

His father, Winston Bakewell, spent a week in St Giles Hospice, at Whittington, near Lichfield, in his battle with cancer.

Harry said: "Everyone at St Giles was so hospitable to my father and to my family. I really couldn't say a bad word about them."

Up to 40 friends and family will be joining Harry in the fundraiser, and will be split into groups of two and told to find their own way home on Saturday, June 18, the eve of Father's Day.

Harry, who studies Art and Design at Coventry University, added: "A friend did a similar thing, and that gave me the idea. I wanted to do something different."

Winston Bakewell, a drugs intervention officer, was diagnosed with cancer on December 7, 2009, his 59th birthday. He died on November 10, 2010, and left sons William, aged 15, and Harry.

More than 500 people attended his funeral at St Luke's Church in Cannock, and £1,700 was donated to St Giles Hospice by mourners.

Harry's mother, Lisa Pearce, aged 39, helped look after Mr Bakewell throughout his illness,



Winston Bakewell

although the couple were separated.

Ms Pearce, who works for South Staffordshire Council, said: "Winston's funeral was overwhelming, and it was a real tribute to him that so many people attended."

"Even though he was only at St Giles for a week, the people there were remarkable."

"It's been a tough year for everyone, especially the boys. Their dad would be very proud of them."

Anyone who wishes to sponsor Harry can contact him on harrybakewell1@hotmail.com.

Hospital physio's bike ride

A WORKER at Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust is taking part in a gruelling bike ride to raise funds for a new echo-cardiograph for Cannock Chase Hospital.

Ian Swift, clinical exercise physiologist for cardiac rehabilitation, aims to complete the Peak District Bike Ride on May 8.

Ian is raising cash for the British Heart Foundation's My Heart in Cannock Appeal, which has a target of £68,000 for a 3D echo-cardiograph machine.

The 36-year-old said: "I wanted to raise money for the British Heart Foundation and this appeal was the perfect choice as the money will directly benefit our patients and staff."

Anyone who wishes to sponsor Ian can call 01785 257731 and ask for extension 3607, 3605 or 4447.

Floodlit pitch fear

A CANNOCK school has announced ambitious plans for changes including a new access road, a pond and a floodlit football pitch.

Cardinal Griffin School has sent plans to Cannock Chase Council to reconstruct a turning circle in Cardinal Way in order to improve parking and access.

The application was recommended for approval by the planning committee this week despite concerns expressed by neighbours.

Some have written to complain that floodlights will encourage noise in the evening. Other cite loss of property value and the impact on wildlife.

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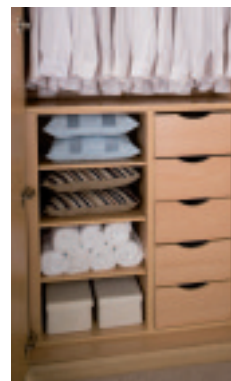
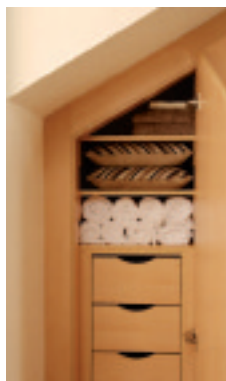
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Myths and reality of barbarity here in UK

CANNOCK Soroptimist Carolyn Dyer was the speaker at the club's February meeting.

Carolyn is well known, having been a community midwife for many years. She had as her subject matter an issue that has been of great concern to Soroptimists worldwide for a considerable time – female genital mutilation, or FGM.

Although a topic which many may not like to hear about, it is of real concern that the practice is widespread and so it is important to raise awareness about it.

There are many myths surrounding FGM, the most popular being that it is based in religious practice. This is completely untrue – there is no mention of the practice in the Bible, the Koran or any other holy book.

The practice, sometimes known as cutting, is barbaric. Glass is often used to cut the woman, otherwise it may well be a dirty knife, and infection is highly likely. Some women are then

stitched, thus causing other health problems.

FGM is practised in many communities originating from Asia and Africa, it is a tribal matter and often connected with a man's ownership of a woman or the financial value that can be placed on a woman by her family. Another reason for it is the belief by a society that without FGM a woman is unclean. In recent years the practice of FGM has spread to many parts of the world as people flee from war-torn countries and re-establish communities within the host country. About 86,000 women in the UK are known to have been subjected to FGM and it is estimated that each year 8,000 girls in England and Wales are hidden away and cut.

Although it is against the law in this country, no cases have as yet been brought to court.

Del's tributes after 2010 full of happy memories

CHAIRMAN Del Johnson welcomed everyone to February's annual general meeting.

She reminded members of the events of the previous year. These included the sad passing of three members, the snow which caused the December meeting to be cancelled, the annual celebration with entertainment from a classical guitarist, and the speakers who entertained at monthly meetings.

Other events included games days, a beauty pampering day and a strawberry tea plus outings and theatre trips. None of the activities, she said, would have been possible without the efforts of the excellent committee.

Del thanked them for their support and hard work, and also thanked the members for their friendship and support during her year of office.

Val Beale was installed as chairman who in turn gave Del a past chairman's badge. The new committee was then

electd. In the ordinary meeting which followed, the social co-ordinator Jenny Dunn gave everyone a questionnaire and asked them to indicate on the form their individual hobbies and interests so that further activities could be arranged to actively encourage friendship and recreation among members.

Members were reminded that the annual celebration lunch would be held at the Golf Club in April. June Ward sold jewellery in aid of Newlife and Betty Ramsden sold handmade cards made by member Betty Hunter.

The club meets for lunch at the Chase Golf Club on the first Thursday of the month. For details of membership contact Barbara Bowman 01543 505107.

CLUB NEWS

ROTARY CLUB OF CANNOCK

Shoppers aid heart machine

PETER Barke, the president, and the members of Cannock Rotary Club wish to thank the generous shoppers at Asda in Cannock who gave £1,647 to Rotary members collecting in the foyer.

All the money will be donated to the British Heart Foundation and is going towards the cost of a new echo-cardiograph machine for the cardiology team at Cannock hospital.

For the second week running, guest speakers at the club meeting bought along free beer samples. This was very well received by the members.

The speakers were Cheryl Gilbert, the membership secretary and Walsall branch secretary for the Campaign for Real Ale. Cheryl gave an informative and amusing talk about the difference between cask and keg beers and how Camra had evolved as a result of the massive changes in brewing in the 1970s and the loss of cask beers.

She handed over to Austen Morgan, of the Backyard Brewhouse, in Brownhills. Austen is a knowledgeable brewer whose passion for his subject shone through his presentation. His micro-brewery is going from strength to strength and his beers are first class.

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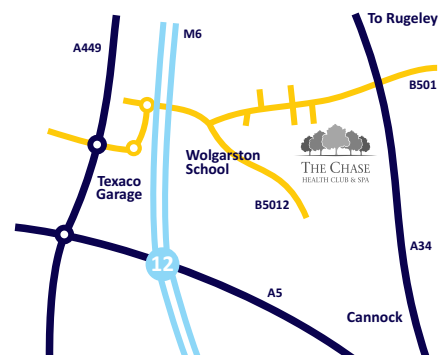
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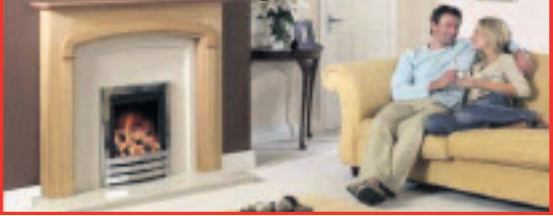
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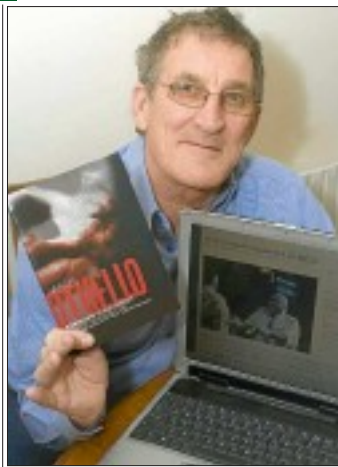
Anger at paper fire

A FIRE chief has hit out at the "stupidity" of arsonists who dumped two tons of waste paper at Cannock Chase and set it ablaze.

Forestry bosses at Cannock Chase rescued files from the burning pile and plan to pass them to Staffordshire Police in the hope that the culprits will be found.

Firefighters spent three hours at the site on Friday (February 18) after the alert was raised by forest rangers just after 8am.

Watch manager Al Judkins said: "To fly-tip is bad enough, but to dump such a large amount of paper in the middle of the Chase and set fire to it was a ridiculous and dangerous."



Ron ready to watch himself in Othello on BBC2

Ron hits high note with opera on TV

A CANNOCK man spent one afternoon and early evening last weekend with his eyes fixed firmly in the TV screens – looking for himself.

Ron Hughes was looking out for his own face among the actors who took part in Birmingham Opera Company's Othello. The performance of the Verdi opera, based on Shakespeare's play, was filmed in December 2009 and was broadcast on BBC 2 last Saturday (February 19).

A documentary was followed by the opera, and father-of-two Ron, aged 61, invited others from the cast to his house in James Street, Cannock, to watch the entire three-and-a-half hours.

"It seems a long time ago that the filming was done, but at the end I'm one of the executioners that help the king kill his son."

The production was filmed at the old Argyle Works in Bordesley, Birmingham, and the documentary shows the renowned opera director Graham Vick working on the Verdi operas Aida and Othello.

Ron has now been involved with four productions with Birmingham Opera Company.

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Crackdown on booze buyers used by young

TRADING standards bosses have launched a crackdown on adults who buy alcohol for under-18s.

Officers will be focusing on drinking hotspots in the Cannock Chase district to raise awareness of the issue with the public and traders.

The six-week county council campaign is aimed at tackling under-age drinking and related crime.

The operation, backed by Staffordshire Police, is directed at stopping proxy sales, where adults buy alcohol for youngsters.

Culprits face an £80 penalty notice or a fine of up to £5,000 if the case is

brought to court. The trading standards team say they will be rolling out the programme throughout the county during the coming weeks.

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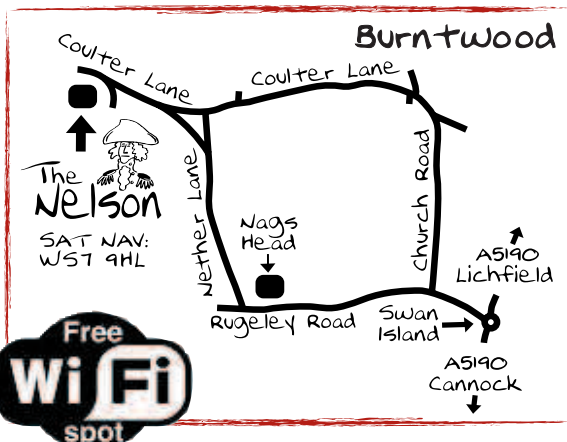
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Ashley Perry, head of physical education at the Kings Avenue college, said: "It highlights the PE department's commitment to extra-curricular teams."

The indoor athletics team represented the county in the regional finals at Fenton Manor Hall, in Stoke.

The badminton team were runners-up, after winning the Cannock and district heats, while the trampolining team won the Cannock and district heats at Rugeley Leisure Centre, in Burnhill Lane.

Mr Perry said staff were delighted to see so many of their students performing well.



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Test Drive Unlimited 2 (12, Atari)

OK petrol heads, here's the first big racing game of 2011 and it comes from French studio Eden, via Atari.

And they've stepped up a gear, giving the original TDU a major overhaul with stunning sports cars and two vast and scenic real world locations.

It still doesn't make TDU2 the best racing game out there; F1 2010, Need For Speed Hot Pursuit, WRC and Forza Motorsport 3 have stronger claims. And it hasn't managed to supplant Burnout Paradise in my personal affections, though TDU2 does remind me of it, albeit the new game is a slicker beast.

However, TDU2 is less soulless than its predecessor. This time you get a story with you being a hotel parking valet who gets a shot at competing in the Solar Crown, a car race for seriously rich thrill seekers, if you can impress a spoilt rich girl celebrity by driving her to a TV appearance against the clock.

Once that's accomplished you're off to the garage to buy your first set of wheels.

The big pluses compared with the original TDU are improved handling skills and the gorgeous visuals. The scenery of dusty Ibiza and the lush greenery of the Hawaiian island of Oahu is very well done and the game is played in real time, so play long enough and you will see the setting sun or the dawn.

The stars are the cars and differ with the choices of race category. Classic sees a choice of iconic sports cars from the past, such as Lotus, Lancia, Ferrari, Ford and Mercedes Benz. Off-road is for such SUVs as Range Rover and VW Touareg. The Asphalt series has the cream of contemporary car makes. But you can also mix it up by taking on challenges with, for example, a sports car versus a four-wheel-drive off-roader over various terrains.

Only a handful of famous names have failed to come on board, so you get a vast choice from Aston Martin to Spyker via Mustang and Hummer. Elegant European sports model, American muscle car or Chelsea tractor, the choice is yours.

The cars look great and are detailed – they come with GPS as standard – but the one major shortcoming is the lack of damage shown if you have a mishap.



The Spyker C8 Aileron – just one of dozens of super cars available in Test Drive Unlimited 2

There are so many levels and so many challenges – including the gratifying opportunity to win your biggest rival's car – that racers will certainly get plenty of mileage out of this game. That's even before you take it online where TDU2 is likely to be a huge hit as a massively open online racing game.

Two Worlds II (16, Topware)
Released by German games company Topware and Polish developers Reality Pump, this Lord of the Rings-like sword and sorcery role player has been a hit on the continent.

It looks good, can be rather challenging and, as the game goes on, reveals a sense of humour. The land of Antaior is often beautiful and well worth exploring in your quest to defeat an evil wizard and free your sister from his clutches.

Certainly, Reality Pump have massively improved on the original which I quite liked but I could see why lots of gamers found it clunky and second rate. Let's be clear, Two Worlds II is no Fable. However, it is a decent contribution to a highly popular gaming genre. This is a quest worth taking on for those with time to spare between completing Fable III and embarking on the forthcoming Dragon Age II.

Both games reviewed on Xbox 360. Test Drive Unlimited 2 is available also for PS3 and PC, Two Worlds II also for PS3 and PC.

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US legends Gene Pitney and Roy Orbison

Paul's gonna be strong as Pitney

Two legends of US music history are being celebrated in Cannock this spring. Today's Teardrops, a tribute to Roy Orbison and Gene Pitney, stars Nottingham's Paul Hopkins. He has been a professional singer and vocal impressionist since 1982, with the first 10 years spent learning the trade as lead vocalist and front man in showband Kool Decision.

Embarking on a solo career in 1992, Hopkins was told he could sound like both Orbison and Pitney. He has performed worldwide as both acts in theatres, at corporate events, on cruise liners like the Queen Mary 2 and has appeared on BBC television and radio.

Pitney, born in 1940, shot to fame in the 1960s with a string of top 10 hits in the UK including 24 Hours from Tulsa, That Girl Belongs to Yesterday, It Hurts to Be in Love, I'm Gonna Be Strong and Princess in Rags.

Orbison, or The Big O as he was known, was one of the most popular singers in the world throughout the 1960s. His first single, Only the Lonely (Know the Way I Feel), reached number one. Many hits followed including Dream Baby, It's Over, Running Scared, Pretty Woman and Too Soon to Know.

Today's Teardrops is at the Prince of Wales Centre on Friday, April 1. Tickets at £15 are available from 01543 578762.

Former MP Martin Bell is to recall his varied political career at a one-man show in Lichfield next week. Known as the Man in the White Suit for his consistent dress code, Bell's finest hour arguably came in 1997 when he became the first elected independent MP since 1951.

The former BBC war correspondent stood against Conservative MP Neil Hamilton, who had become embroiled in the cash for questions scandal, and secured a majority of 11,000.

More recently, Bell has written a book, A Very British Revolution, which gives his view of the expenses problems with plagued Parliament in 2009.

Bell joined the BBC in Norwich as a news assistant in 1962 and went on to serve the corporation as diplomatic correspondent, chief Washington correspondent and Berlin correspondent.

He reported from 90 countries and 11 wars, from Vietnam to El Salvador and Biafra to Bosnia, and was wounded by mortar fire in Sarajevo, Bosnia, in 1992.

After retiring from politics in 2001 he was appointed Unicef ambassador for humanitarian emergencies. Assignments for Unicef included Burundi, Kosovo, Tajikistan, Iraq, Malawi, Bosnia, Sudan and Sri Lanka.

As well as A Very British Revolution, he has written three books: In Harm's Way, An Accidental MP and Through Gates of Fire.

Tickets for Bell's evening of anecdotes and real life stories are £16. He will be on stage at the Lichfield Garrick Theatre on Tuesday, March 1, at 7.30pm.

Visit www.lichfieldgarrick.com to order tickets, or call 01543 412121.



Martin Bell, the Man in the White Suit. Picture by Scott Wishart, 2010

The boys are back in town

Renowned for an action-packed and spectacular live show, Limehouse Lizzy intend to keep the spirit of Thin Lizzy alive when they appear in Cannock next month.

Fronted by Wayne Ellis, who takes on the role of iconic lead singer Phil Lynott, Limehouse Lizzy were named as Live Band of the Year in 2001 by Guitarist Magazine.

In 2008, following on from the success of their Live & Dangerous

and Dedication tours, the band embarked on their Into The Lime-light tour to tie in with an appearance on BBC2's Arena series.

The original Thin Lizzy became famous in the 1970s for their brand of Celtic rock, which spawned five top 10 albums and four top 10 singles.

They are perhaps best known for 1976 hit The Boys are Back in Town, while other hits included Jailbreak, Whiskey in the Jar and Waiting for an Alibi. Their frontman and chief

songwriter, Phil Lynott, died 25 years ago at the age of 36.

A spokesperson for the Cannock Prince of Wales Centre, where the Limehouse Lizzy concert takes place on March 31, said: "Their latest tour continues to explore and celebrate the artistic and musical legacy of the hard-living, hard-rocking artist that was Phil Lynott."

Tickets for Limehouse Lizzy are £14. Call the box office on 01543 578762.



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The quartet have come together to profile the musical legacies of bassist composer Charles Mingus and reeds virtuoso Eric Dolphy, plus a touch of Monk and Fats Waller. Lichfield arts Director Brian Pretty said: "This will be a wonderful start to our spring jazz programme."

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Musician Paul Lamb, minus his King Snakes



Boogie woogie pianist Ben Waters

Blues band make return to Guildhall

BLUES favourites Paul Lamb & the Kingsnakes are making a welcome return to the Lichfield Guildhall tomorrow night (Friday).

The band has just released a new album, Mind Games, which is said to feature Mr Lamb blowing up a harmonica storm.

Lamb has enjoyed a four-decade career as a blues musician, having first played the harmonica as a child, inspired by Sonny Terry.

With guitarist Johnny Whitehill he formed the Blues Burglars in the 1980s and the band later became Paul Lamb & the King Snakes.

They released an eponymous album with Ace Records in 1990 and Lamb was awarded with the British Blues Connection's annual award for the best local harmonica player several years in a row, whilst the King Snakes frequently took the title as best band.

Lamb has also worked with Mark Knopfler, The Who, Rod Stewart and Jimmy Nail, played on BBC and film soundtracks, and various television commercials in the UK.

More recently he was inducted into the British Blues Awards Hall Of Fame, with Blues & Rhythm magazine describing his band as "lazily cocksure and coolly aggressive".

Tickets, ranging from £6-£12, are available by calling 01543 262223 or visiting www.lichfieldarts.org.uk

Labelled as one of the most exciting piano players in Europe, Ben Waters and his trio will be at the Lichfield Arts Centre next month.

The boogie woogie star's raunchy vocals and exuberant style have earned him a reputation as one of the genre's finest performers.

Waters recently used Jools Holland's studio to record a track for an Ian Stewart tribute album, which also includes performances from Ronnie Wood, Bill Wyman and PJ Harvey.

A concert for Ian Stewart is being held before the Lichfield gig at the Ambassadors Theatre in London at which Waters will be performing.

At the arts centre Waters and his trio will be playing material from the album, as well as his usual eclectic power-driven boogie woogie and rock 'n' roll, interspersed with some original material.

The concert, part of the Boogie4Stu tour takes place on March 11 and tickets are £12 for adults. Concessions are £11, members £10 and students £6. Visit www.lichfieldarts.org.uk to book online or call 01543 262223.

Rent is overdue for reformed company

A REFORMED Cannock theatre company is taking to the stage with Rent at the town's Prince of Wales Centre, in Church Street.

From Thursday 17 to Saturday 19 March Backstreet Theatre Company will perform Rent for the first time in their history.

Jonathan Larson's multi award-winning powerhouse musical spent 12 years on Broadway and won four Tony awards and the Pulitzer Prize.

It tells the story of a small circle of friends battling their demons and celebrating life on the street of New York's East Village.

Would-be filmmaker Mark, transvestite Angel, exotic dancer Mimi, drama queen Maureen, sensible Joanne, wannabe rock star Roger, yuppie Benny and anarchist Collins confront the challenges of poverty and political rent.

Tickets, which are £10 each, are available via the Prince of Wales Centre box office on 01543 578762 or from the company ticket secretary Caroline Evans on 07970 968160.

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Choir performs at chairman's night

A CONCERT in aid of the Penkridge parish council chairman's chosen charity takes place this weekend.

It features the Cannock Chase Orpheus Male Voice Choir and guest vocalist soprano Sharon Burns and takes place at St Michael & All Angels Church, Penkridge on Saturday, February 26.

The entertainment, in aid of the Donna Louise Trust, gets under way at 8pm.

Tickets are priced at £5 including light refreshments and are available from The Pot Shop in Crown Bridge, the Hailing Dene Centre in Cannock Road, from the chairman, Councillor Pet Hughes on 01785714843.

Tickets can also be bought at the door.

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DISNEY songs are on the menu when a Cannock group perform at the Prince of Wales Centre.

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Comedy is not black and white for Jim and Matt

Unlikely partners in laughter tell **LEON BURAKOWSKI** how they developed mutual respect

CONTROVERSIAL comedian Jim Davidson has been accused of being racist, sexist and even anti-disabled but he will be taking the accusations head on in Wolverhampton this spring.

The 58-year-old East End comic has been to Wolverhampton many times, he married (and then divorced) a Wolverhampton girl, fourth wife Tracy Hilton.

But this time instead of a comedy gig at the Civic Hall, he will be treading the boards at the Grand Theatre, starring in a play he wrote himself which looks at the serious side of comedy.

The comic with four ex-wives and several children to support, and who was nearly bankrupted by an eye-watering tax bill, is challenging audiences to examine what makes them laugh in *Stand Up And Be Counted!* at the Grand from April 9, for a week.

Written during Davidson's self-imposed exile in Dubai, he will be performing stand-up comedy and looking for lots of laughs.

However, it will not be as Jim but in character as washed-up old comic Eddie Pearce, a character so loathsome and bigoted that he makes Davidson look like Eddie Izzard.

And he will be facing competition for laughs from a hard-hitting young black comedian, Earl T. Laurence, played by Matt Blaize, who is a star of the London stand-up comedy circuit.

Other characters include a gay icon and a reality TV bimbo thrown together with the two comedians to perform at an Aids victims benefit concert.

Davidson and Blaize may seem as different as Chalky and cheese but the two have developed a mutual respect, though that was not always the case.

"I remember Jim on TV when I was a kid. Whenever he did that exaggerated 'Chalky' character voice I would get hell in the playground the next day," says

Matt. The two met when playing different parts of the same venue, Davidson in the big room upstairs and Blaize in the small comedy club.

"Matt came up to me and gave me a stiff talking to about old school comedians, like young guys do. I said 'oh b****s' what do you know?'" says Jim.

"Then we actually got to know each other. I went to see his act and I did find him funny. It's as if he makes it up at that moment. Matt's stuff was genuine, from the heart, and I believed every word.

Insurance

"The fact that he had 150 people downstairs while I had 2,000 upstairs, that's going to change one day. He will be ringing me up saying 'do you want a support gig'... this is an insurance policy!"

When he needed a sparring partner for his play, Blaize was the natural choice but he got a baptism of fire, preparing for the play and honing his act in front of Davidson's audience as a

surprise support act. "Matt's been working my lot and, I tell you, some of those front rows... you couldn't make one proper human out of the whole lot of them," says Jim.

East Ender Blaize has 10 years experience compared to the older comic's five decades in show business.

Asked why he put himself in front of a potentially hostile audience, he explains: "It is very easy to preach to the converted. What's controversial about saying things to people who want to hear it - try saying it to people who don't want to hear it. Yeah, but I haven't yet got Jim to perform in Brixton in front of 500 angry Rastafarians."

Blaize appreciates Davidson's craft, his timing and way he can work a crowd and Davidson responds: "Matt is a better comic than me when I started out. I just did joke after joke after joke. 'Cartoon black accent, silly Irish accent. Now I've been doing it for 45 years and I am a good performer technically.' The comedian, who first found

fame on TV talent show *New Faces* in the early 1970s, revealed that it was money and girls that fired his ambition.

"If I saw a good comic then, my first thought was 'I've got to be funnier than him', he says. "I have been a star not because of my ability to make people laugh but because of my ability to make other people money."

"But after *New Faces* I told my mum she would never have to work again, and she didn't... the lazy cowl!"

Shocking

The play is about the clash of culture, generations and race but both men agree people should think about what makes them laugh. Matt says: "Comedy is going full circle with comedians prepared to say the most shocking things but that's OK because it is 'ironic'." Jim adds: "The difference between me and the character I play is that Eddie doesn't know what is offensive. I do. What we say on stage has consequences."



Matt Blaize and Jim Davidson at The Grand Theatre, Wolverhampton, where they will be appearing in Davidson's play *Stand Up And Be Counted*

Agatha Christie's Verdict, Wolverhampton Grand Theatre
VERDICT is a curio for Christie fans. More melodrama than mystery, this play thoughtfully ponders the meaning of love and ethics. There is a murder but we know whodunnit. The 1958-set story concerns a brilliant Hungarian professor exiled in London, his chronically ill wife and the self-sacrificing cousin who tends to her. Enter a dangerously determined young student who has decided that she loves the professor.

There is one twist but no puzzles for the little grey cells and the play is a slow burner. The drama gets intense. Christie never wrote another play like this, was she exorcising personal demons? It is well acted by the cast of ten with Ali Bastian particularly good as deadly deb Helen Rolander. Robert Duncan's professor had angst but lacked charisma. Harry Potter fans will spot Matthew Lewis (Neville Longbottom) as a student. Verdict continues to Saturday.

Leon Burakowski



Verity Rushworth and Jason Donovan in *The Sound of Music*

The Sound of Music, Regent Theatre, Stoke

HOW do you solve a problem like replacing a TV famous Maria? Get in Verity Rushworth. Problem solved. The former Emmerdale actress has stepped into the role recently vacated by Connie Fisher and has lit up Andrew Lloyd Webber's touring revival of the blockbuster Rodgers and Hammerstein musical.

The production's star name is Jason Donovan as Captain von Trapp, who got lots of coos and one excited "here he is" from the many ladies in the Stoke audience, but it's Verity's energetic, funny and fine voiced Maria who makes the show. Her scenes with a charming troupe of von Trapp children, led by Claire Fishen-

den as Liesl, are delightful. Donovan's starchy Austrian/Australian accented captain is a solid leading man but I was underwhelmed by his big number Edelweiss.

There is excellent support, both in the acting and singing departments, from Jacinta Mulcahy as the glamorous Baroness Schraeder, Martin Callaghan as the roguish entrepreneur Max and Marilyn Hill Smith's operatic Mother Abbess. At one point her Climb Every Mountain seemed to blow away the abbey walls!

While it can never eclipse the movie version with that classic performance from Julie Andrews, this former London Palladium favourite still has a big production feel. It runs until March 5.

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Fitted with a white suite, the bathroom comprises a low-level WC, wash basin, bath with electric shower, heated towel rail and double-glazed window to rear.

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This semi-detached in Mountain Pine Close, Hednesford, is on the market with local estate agent intercounty

Building up fresh hope of home in rental market

IF YOU like the look of a new home, but haven't a hope of getting a mortgage to buy it, it might be worth asking if the builder would consider renting it to you instead.

More builders seem certain to consider this option as a way of recouping money on newly-completed homes following this week's report that Barratt could put hundreds of new apartments in London into a rental portfolio.

The company is building about 700 homes in London, and has received such a positive feedback that Birmingham and other larger Midland conurbations may follow suit.

The plan, reported in the Financial Times, could tackle two problems at once. Firstly, it would get many people with little hope of finding a mortgage into quality homes long before the economy recovers and lenders are once again flush with cash.

Secondly, it would enable builders to keep together building teams which were threatened when the number

People may soon be renting homes from builders, writes Jeremy Gates

of homes completed in 2010 sank to 74,000 – the lowest level of output since 1924. The last government reckoned 240,000 new homes were needed each year simply to maintain the housing stock at current levels. The Barratt plan is a sign that builders are having to look at new ways of doing business.

Affordable

Other firms may be considering the switching of new-build homes over to rentals – for the medium term.

The formula could work in many other town and city centres throughout the country, according to Yolande Barnes, head of residential research at agents Savills.

She says: "There are two key reasons why this trend could catch on. Firstly builders are usually under pressure to include an element of affordable housing – for rent and assisted purchasing schemes – when they submit plans for new

developments to local authorities, often in conjunction with housing associations. This is an obvious way of achieving that.

"Secondly, builders are under pressure to diversify their range of products.

"In high-value areas, this need to attract more occupiers might mean tenant rather than buyer demand is particularly high at present because of the high barriers in getting a sufficient deposit, and the limited number of people able to get necessary funding from the bank of mum and dad."

Barnes says that new homes could be switched over to the rented sector in highly priced cities such as Bath and Edinburgh, and in major cities such as Birmingham and Manchester "which have attracted sufficient levels of employment to draw young people into city centres".

She says that tenants make different demands on homes for rent. Above all, they want location and space.

"It is not an emotional decision, as it is for buyers, because tenants soon move on if they don't like it.

"Details like period features become quite irrelevant. It is a more basic decision. People simply want a good living space close to the office."

In its latest London Residential Crane Survey, agents Drivers Jonas Deloitte found that of the 28,150 homes under construction in London some 44 per cent have been allocated for affordable housing.

The report attributed this to social landlords offering a variety of products – "a number of which do not require mortgage finance".

Steve Turner, spokesman for the Home Builders Federation (HBF), says: "We can see builders looking closely at this option across the country, until mortgage lending returns to levels which are near normal.

"Anything which helps to deliver new homes to live, regardless of tenure, must be seen as a positive step in the current situation."

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Lot 17	16 & 32 Newhall Close, Knowle, Solihull & 10, 36 & 41 Astcliffe Drive, Solihull	Ground Rent	Lot 84	2 Deacons Lane, Oldbury	Residential Vacant	Lot 118	12 Deacons Lane, Oldbury	Residential Investment
Lot 18	3, 10, 11, 21, 21 & Storeyhouse Close & 6 Thornowave Avenue, Solihull	Ground Rent	Lot 85	35 Heath Street, Sharncliffe	Residential Investment	Lot 119	14 Plummer Road, Wednesbury	Residential Investment
Lot 19	5, 12 & 22 Harbottle Close, 1 & 3 Mendip Road & 1, 7 & 16 Oulton Court, Hallsworth	Residential Vacant	Lot 86	156 Belbourn Road, Bakedown, Kidderminster	NOT BEING OFFERED	Lot 120	25 Church Road, Bilston	Residential Vacant
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Semi priced at £127,950

Rental properties are being snapped up across the UK

THIS two-bedroom semi is on the market in Castlefields, Stafford, priced around £127,950.

Clothier & Day is handling the sale of the modern property situated in the west side of the county town.

Accommodation in brief includes a reception hallway, front facing lounge, rear facing dining room and combined kitchen with plenty of wall and base units and integrated electric oven and gas hob.

Parking

On the first floor, the property has two double bedrooms and a family bathroom with a classic white suite comprising WC, wash basin and bath with shower screen.

Outside, there is plenty of off-road parking to the front and an enclosed garden to the rear.

Call 01785 225205 for further details or to arrange a viewing.

DEMAND for rental properties continues to reach a new height as more are being let within record time report Countrywide, the UK's largest letting agent and property services group.

Local letting agent Bridgfords took part in the UK-wide research which revealed that properties are being let on average within 15 days to five days quicker than a year ago.

The research also revealed that there is an average of 4.4 tenants vying for each property across the UK; with the South West generating the greatest demand with an average of 5.9 tenants.

In Q4 2010 the number of new

tenants registering for rental accommodation increased by 14 percent compared to the same period in 2009. Overall, the total number of new tenants registering for rental accommodation exceeded 200,000 last year – a record high, with new tenant registrations increasing by 37 percent, which peaked between July and September 2010.

Agents throughout the UK reported a significant lack of property supply with the average number of properties available to let falling by 29 percent.

The findings of the survey also revealed that the proportion of three and four bedroom properties entering the rental market has steadily grown

across the UK – increasing by 3 percent over the last quarter and 2 percent compared to Q4 2009.

Closer to home, Bridgfords is reporting an increase in demand for properties in the North West.

Mark Aleroff, managing director said: "We are seeing a growing demand from tenants in the North West which is seeing properties having lettings agreed before the previous tenant's contract has ended."

"The shortage of properties is pushing up demand across the country, buy-to-let investors and homeowners looking to let out their property should contact their local Bridgfords to discuss what options are available."

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Edinburgh design for city's new showhome

HOUSEBUILDER David Wilson Mercia has launched a brand new three-bedroom showhome at its Victoria Place development on Friary Road in Lichfield.

The contemporary three-bedroom town house has been stylishly designed by interior design specialists, Claude Hooper, and provides the perfect opportunity for homebuyers to come and see the fantastic potential that new build properties offer.

The Edinburgh is the ideal home for either couples or young families and forms a stylish and contemporary living space with an open plan kitchen/breakfast room and spacious sitting/dining room.

Allison Farrell at Claude Hooper explained, "With the Edinburgh style home being perfect for young families and couples, we went with a colourful, funky and modern style that retains the warm, homely feel of a family home."

"The family spaces balance fun and function with a colourful kitchen in neutral tones with accents of pink and lime and a modern white table and chairs. And the living room features walnut and white glass furniture which is complemented by accents of pink – giving the room a young and vibrant feel that is perfect for young families."

Penguin

"The master bedroom has modern mirrored furniture with funky colourful wallpaper and the child's room has been styled with a penguin theme, including a white and baby blue colour scheme."

Carole Ashworth, Sales Manager at David Wilson Mercia commented, "I am delighted to be able to unveil this brand new showhome to home hunters in Lichfield. It will allow them to not only see our superb build quality but it will also enable them to envisage what it could be like to live at the development."

"Lichfield is a great location; it's picturesque and well placed for the M6, so it really has the best of both worlds."

"Anyone who wants to be perfectly suited for travel, but still in a beautiful setting is in for a real treat with this development."

Victoria Place currently offers a selection of three- and four-bedroom homes priced from £232,500. For more information, please contact the sales office on 01543 417026 open daily from 10am to 5pm.

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The property, known as Whispers, is in School Lane, Dunston Heath. Estate agent

Heather Stern says this is a spacious, most attractively situated detached bungalow, standing on more than one quarter of an acre.

Conservatory

Briefly, the property includes a lounge with flame-effect gas fire, separate dining

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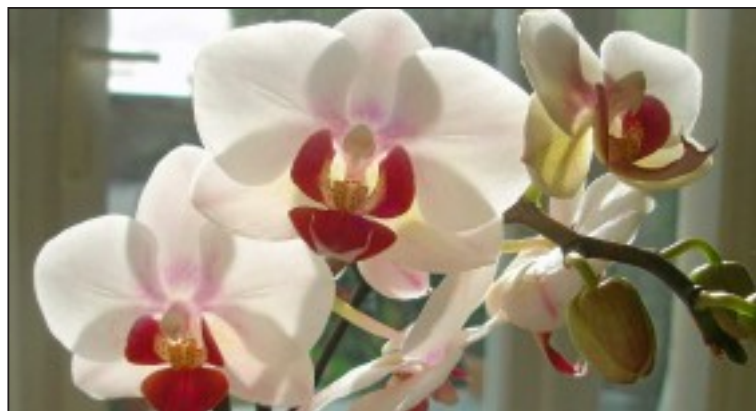
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Many homes are decorated with houseplants, thanks to thoughtful presents bought to brighten the mid-winter holiday season.

Given the right care and attention they should provide many weeks of enjoyment, although it's worth noting that some must be treated only as temporary visitors, rather than permanent residents.

Among the list of short-lived potted plants are poinsettias, azaleas, cinerarias, gloxinias and chrysanthemums. Some, like the azaleas, chrysanthemums and cinerarias hate hot stuffy rooms, and only thrive in cool temperatures of around 50-55F. Unfortunately humans find that much too cold indoors in mid-winter.

Other plants, such as gloxinia, are particularly fussy, needing moist air, careful watering and regular feeding to last.

Poinsettias soon lose their decorative bracts and need to be pruned back in

spring, fed and watered throughout summer and then given precisely 14 hours of complete darkness every night from the end of September to Christmas to have any chance of producing flowers and bracts next year.

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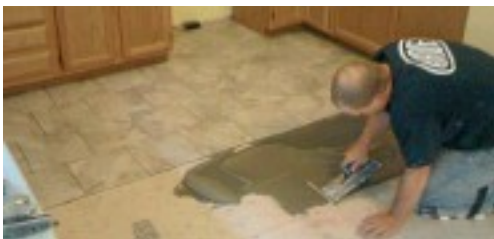
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OFFERS OVER £115,000

CROSS STREET, HEATH HAYES

A 3 BED DETACHED HOUSE



• This detached property would make an ideal family home. It offers good value for money and must be seen to be appreciated. It is located in the heart of Heath Hayes village close to all amenities.
£159,995

CARLTON CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

A 2 BED SEMI DETACHED



• This property has a cul de sac location and is situated on a corner plot with block paved driveway ample for several cars. It has been well maintained throughout and viewing is essential.
£114,950

THE MEADOWS, WEDGES MILS

A 3 BED END TERRACED



• This property is one to be seen, it has been well maintained throughout to a good standard and would make an ideal family home. The vendors are highly motivated to sell and will consider sensible offers on the property. Viewing essential.
MAKE ME AN OFFER

WANTED!
WE REQUIRE
BUNGALOWS IN
ALL LOCAL
AREAS UPTO
**£150,000
SEVERAL
BUYERS
WAITING!**

LANGHOLM DRIVE, HEATH HAYES

A 3 BED LINK DETACHED



• This link detached property offers excellent value for money and is located in a popular area of Heath Hayes. The property is priced to sell and viewing is essential to appreciate the opportunity on offer.
£130,000

CANNOCK ROAD, HEATH HAYES

A 2 BED END TERRACED



• This two bed is modern in style and would make an ideal purchase for a first time buyer or would suit an investor for a buy to let property. It is well presented throughout and viewings essential to appreciate the accommodation on offer.
£109,995

CHAPEL STREET, HEATH HAYES

A 3 BED SEMI WITH LOFT CONVERSION



• This property has been renovated throughout and has a loft conversion creating a further bedroom with ensuite facilities. The vendor is highly motivated to sell and will consider sensible offers.
£114,950

HEDNESFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

A 3 BED DETACHED



• This property has ample living space ideal for a family home and must be seen to be appreciated. It is well presented throughout and is located in a popular area of Cannock close to the town centre and local amenities. Viewing is essential to appreciate.
£175,000

WANTED!
WE REQUIRE
PROPERTIES IN
THE CHESLYN
HAY AREA UPTO
**£170,000
BUYERS
WAITING!**

WANTED!
WE REQUIRE 2
BED PROPERTIES
IDEAL FOR FIRST
TIME BUYERS
UPTO
**£120,000
BUYERS WAITING!**

WOODLAND COURT, HEDNESFORD

A 2 BED FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT



• This property is good value for money and offers modern living space. It is well presented throughout and benefits from ensuite to the master bedroom as well as a family bathroom. It is surrounded by well maintained communal gardens and has secure entrance.
£99,995

MOUNTAIN PINE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED



• This property has a cul de sac location and would make an ideal family home. It is well presented throughout and must be seen. The vendor is highly motivated to sell and will consider sensible offers.
£131,995

KENMORE AVENUE, HEDNESFORD

A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED



• This property would make an ideal family home it benefits from a downstairs shower room as well as an upstairs family bathroom. The vendors are highly motivated to sell and will consider sensible offers on the property. Viewing recommended.
£135,000

STAFFORD STREET, HEATH HAYES

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY



• Attention investors this property must be seen to appreciate the opportunity on offer. The detached property has been converted into two flats which can be rented out for approx £400pm each.
MAKE ME AN OFFER

WANTED!
WE REQUIRE 3
BED SEMI
DETACHED
PROPERTIES IN
THE HEATH HAYES
AREA
UPTO **£145,000
BUYERS WAITING!**

UNION STREET, CANNOCK

A 3 BED MID TERRACED



• This 3 bed property is Victorian in style and offers good value for money. It has been modernised throughout and is well presented. It offers ample living space ideal for a family home and viewing is essential to appreciate what the property has to offer.
£99,950

WIMBLEBURY ROAD, HEATH HAYES

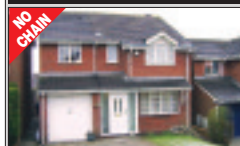
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED



• This property offers excellent value for money it has a village location and attractive views to front of open fields. The vendor is highly motivated to sell and viewing is highly recommended.
£120,000

CANDOR GROVE, HEATH HAYES

A 4 BED MODERN STYLE DETACHED



• This property has ample living space ideal for a family home and is well presented throughout. The vendors are highly motivated to sell and will consider sensible offers. Must be seen.
MAKE ME AN OFFER

SPRING MEADOW, CHESLYN HAY

A 4 BED DETACHED WITH GARAGE



• This property is well presented to a high standard. The vendors are highly motivated to move and will consider selling or letting. The sale price is in the region of £299,995 and letting cost is £1200pcm.
FOR SALE OR TO LET

TRITON CLOSE, GREAT WYRLEY

A 2 BED MID TERRACED



• This 2 bed property is offered for rental unfurnished and is located in a popular area of Great Wyrley. Please call our office for further details and to book a viewing. Sorry No DSS.
£500 PCM

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THINKING OF
SELLING?
- CALL TODAY TO
BOOK YOUR FREE
NO OBLIGATION
VALUATION!**

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED



• This property offers generous living space ideal for a family home and has been modernised throughout to a good standard. The vendors are highly motivated to sell and will consider sensible offers on the property. No upward chain.
£124,995

CANNOCK ROAD, CANNOCK

A 2 BED MID TERRACED



• This mid terraced property offers good value for money and must be seen to be appreciated. It is well presented throughout and would be an ideal purchase for a first time buyer or as a buy to let.
£87,950



Vision

Sales & Lettings

Park View Terrace Rugeley



- Traditional Well Presented
- Semi Detached
- Downstairs WC
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking
- Front & Rear Gardens

£95,000

Atlee Crescent Rugeley



- Three Bedrooms
- Dining Room
- Rear Lobby/Utility
- Downstairs w.c
- Good Size Rear Garden
- Front Garden
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating

£110,000

Park View Terrace Rugeley



- Well Presented
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom



- Front & Rear Gardens
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Off Road Parking

£115,000



Tithebarn Road Rugeley



- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Cul-de-sac Location
- Private Rear Garden
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Detached Single Garage
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Viewing Recommended

£119,000

Tunncliffe Drive Rugeley



- Immaculately Presented
- No Chain
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom



- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Single Garage
- Off Road Parking for 5-6 Vehicles
- Front & Rear Gardens

£130,000



Lower Birches Way Rugeley



- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Attached Single Garage
- Off Road Parking
- Front & Rear Gardens

£135,000

Armitage Road Rugeley



- Downstairs WC
- Lounge
- Diningroom
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Double Garage
- Large Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking for 2 Vehicles
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating

£144,950

Old Fallow Road Cannock



- Exciting Opportunity
- 1150sqm
- Outline Planning
- Permission for 6 Apartments

£150,000

Ford Way Armitage



- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Village Location
- Off Road Parking for 3-4 Vehicles
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Carport
- Detached Single Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

£152,000

Old Chancel Road Rugeley



- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility
- Two Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Single Garage/Carport
- Off Road Parking
- Front, Side & Rear Gardens

£145,000

Bridgewater Road Rugeley



- Well Presented Three Bedroom Property
- Quiet Cul-de-sac Location
- Adjacent to Trent & Mersey Canal
- Conservatory
- Lounge
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Dining Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating

£155,995

Richardson Way Rugeley



- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- En-suite
- Family Bathroom
- Allocated Parking for 1 Vehicle
- Gravelled Area for 2 Vehicles
- Large Rear Garden

£179,950

Sharnbrook Drive Rugeley



- Lounge
- Spacious Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility Area
- Downstairs WC/Shower Room
- Study
- Family Bathroom
- Five Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Single Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens

£164,950

Hednesford Road Rugeley



- Beautifully Presented
- Detached in Secluded Position
- Playroom/Study
- Open Plan Breakfast Kitchen & Family Room
- Utility
- Master with Dressing Room & En-suite
- Three Further Large Double Bedrooms
- Further En-suite, Family Bathroom
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Large Rear Garden
- Double Garage

£299,950

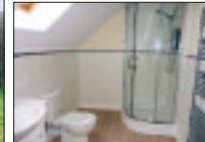
Wolseley Road Rugeley



- Study
- Ground Floor WC
- Lounge
- Diningroom
- Conservatory Room

- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility Room
- Family Bathroom
- Six Bedrooms
- Detached Double Garage

£385,000



Eaton Drive Rugeley



- Five Bedrooms
- Study
- Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen/Utility
- Two En-suites
- Family Bathroom
- Large Rear & Side Garden
- Double Garage

£310,000

Eaton Drive, Wolseley Road Rugeley



- Study
- Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen/Family Room
- Utility
- Separate Dining Room
- Impressive Conservatory
- Five Bedrooms
- Two En-suites
- Attached Double Garage
- Gardens to Front, Rear & Side

£330,000

Birchbus Barn, Knowle Farm, Lea Road, Hixon



- Barn Conversion
- Extensive Rural Views
- Four Bedrooms
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Utility
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Ensuite Shower Room
- Double Glazing
- Rear Decked Patio Area

£335,000



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LITTLEWORTH ROAD HEDNESFORD NEW <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detached Bungalow • Situated on Large Plot • Three Bedrooms • In Need of Full Renovation • Excellent Development Project • Open Field Views Offers Around £250,000	LITTLEWORTH ROAD HEDNESFORD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two Bed Bungalow • Lounge • Kitchen • Bathroom • Separate WC • Detached Garage • Double Glazed • Off Road Parking • No Chain Offers Around £159,950	LITTLEWORTH ROAD HEDNESFORD NEW <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three Bedroom Mid-Terrace • Living Room • Dining Room • Kitchen • Off Road Parking • In Need of Full Renovation • Ideal Development Project Offers Around £70,000	STAGBOROUGH WAY HEDNESFORD REDUCED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mews Style Property • One Bedroom • Lounge • Kitchen • Bathroom • Double Glazing • Allocated Parking • Front Garden £73,500	WOODFORD END CHADSMOOR IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Floor Flat • One Bedroom • Lounge • Kitchen • Bathroom • Economy 7 Heating • Allocated Parking £73,000	PRIORY ROAD HEDNESFORD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semi Detached • Lounge • Dining Room • Kitchen • Conservatory • Guest WC • Three Bedrooms • Double Glazing • Must be Viewed £134,500
QUEEN STREET HEDNESFORD Viewing Essential <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detached Property • Lounge • Kitchen/Diner • Self Contained Annex • Downstairs Wet Room • Three Bedrooms • Conservatory • Bathroom • Well Maintained Rear Garden • Garage £199,500	WOODLANDS COURT HEDNESFORD ENSUITE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two Bed Third Floor Apartment • Security Intercom Access • Open Plan Living • Kitchen • Bathroom • En-Suite • Central Heating • Allocated Parking £525 PCM	WOODLANDS COURT HEDNESFORD LET <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third Floor Apartment • Two Bedrooms • Lounge • Kitchen • Bathroom • Allocated Parking • Communal Gardens • Excellent Transport Links LET	HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD CANNOCK IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semi Detached Property • Two Bedrooms • Lounge • Dining Room • Kitchen • Bathroom • Extensive Rear Garden • Double Glazing • Central Heating • Off Road Parking £94,750		
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Selwyn Road, Burntwood

- ◆ Three storey mid terrace house
- ◆ Master bedroom with dressing area
- ◆ and en-suite shower room
- ◆ Two further double bedrooms
- ◆ Lounge with feature fireplace
- ◆ Conservatory
- ◆ Fitted kitchen with oven & hob
- ◆ Guest cloakroom
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Double glazing
- ◆ Burglar alarm system
- ◆ Car parking space
- ◆ Gardens to front & rear
- ◆ Freehold

£194,950 INTERNAL VIEWING RECOMMENDED


Willett Avenue, Chasetown

- ◆ Mid Terrace House
- ◆ Two Bedrooms
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted Kitchen
- ◆ Guest Cloakroom
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Double glazing
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Enclosed rear garden
- ◆ Car parking To The rear

£59,000 (50% Share)


Acorn Close, Boney Hay

- ◆ Freehold semi detached house
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Utility & guest cloakroom
- ◆ Family bathroom with shower
- ◆ Double glazing
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Front garden with drive
- ◆ Enclosed rear garden

£129,950


Hunter Avenue, Burntwood

- ◆ Freehold semi detached house
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Double glazing
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Driveway parking
- ◆ Enclosed rear garden

£129,950 INTERNAL VIEWING RECOMMENDED

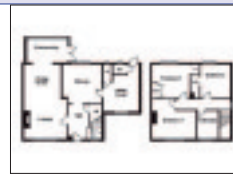

New Street, Chasetown

- ◆ Investment Opportunity
- ◆ Mid terrace house
- ◆ In need of modernisation
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Loft conversion
- ◆ 2 reception rooms
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Ground floor bathroom
- ◆ Double glazing
- ◆ Enclosed rear garden
- ◆ Part double glazing

£62,000

Eights Croft, Chase Terrace

- ◆ Freehold detached family home
- ◆ Five bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower to master bedroom
- ◆ Guest cloakroom
- ◆ Lounge with feature fireplace
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Kitchen with appliances
- ◆ Family area
- ◆ Conservatory
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Double glazing
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Parking for several cars
- ◆ Enclosed rear garden



Hawthorne Crescent, Chasetown

- ◆ Freehold semi detached house
- ◆ Three bedroom
- ◆ Lounge/dining room
- ◆ Conservatory
- ◆ Kitchen, utility, ground floor w.c.
- ◆ Bathroom with shower cubicle
- ◆ Double glazing
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Car parking & garage
- ◆ Gardens to front and rear

£129,950 OFFERS CONSIDERED - NO CHAIN


Church Walk, Chasetown

- ◆ Freehold detached house
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower to bed 1
- ◆ Lounge/diner
- ◆ Fitted Kitchen & Utility
- ◆ Guest Cloakroom
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Double glazing
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Enclosed rear garden

£209,950

Leander Close, Chase Terrace

- ◆ Semi detached house
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Conservatory
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Double glazing
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Front garden with driveway parking
- ◆ Enclosed rear garden

£129,950 Or Nearest Offer


Union Street, Chasetown

- ◆ Freehold detached house
- ◆ Three/four bedrooms
- ◆ Lounge, separate dining room
- ◆ Kitchen, ground floor w.c.
- ◆ Sitting room/bedroom 4
- ◆ Bathroom, separate w.c.
- ◆ Double glazing
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Double width driveway
- ◆ Good size enclosed rear garden

£159,950 - NO CHAIN


Marton Avenue, Burntwood

- ◆ Freehold detached house
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Lounge/dining room
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Downstairs wc
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Double glazing
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Front garden with driveway parking
- ◆ Enclosed rear garden with summerhouse

£157,950 VIEWING RECOMMENDED


Belmont Avenue, Cannock

- ◆ Extended freehold semi detached house
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower to bedroom two
- ◆ Lounge with feature fireplace
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Kitchen with appliances
- ◆ Utility
- ◆ Guest cloakroom
- ◆ Double glazing
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Garage and driveway parking
- ◆ Gardens to front and rear

£174,950 INTERNAL VIEWING RECOMMENDED


Sycamore Road, Chasetown

- ◆ Freehold semi detached house
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Fitted kitchen with oven & hob
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Double glazing
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Burglar alarm system
- ◆ Front garden with parking for two cars
- ◆ Enclosed rear garden

£124,950


Poplar Avenue, Chasetown

- ◆ Ground floor flat
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Inner hall
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Double glazing
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Enclosed garden

£73,950 - INTERNAL VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED


Holly Grove Lane, Chase Terrace

- ◆ Freehold semi detached house
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen/diner
- ◆ Conservatory
- ◆ Playroom, utility
- ◆ Double glazing
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Brick paved drive
- ◆ Enclosed rear garden

£137,500


Walhouse Street, Cannock

- ◆ Semi detached house
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Lounge with feature fireplace
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Conservatory
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Double glazing
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Driveway parking
- ◆ Enclosed rear garden
- ◆ Freehold

£134,500 OFFERS CONSIDERED


Ogley Hay Road, Burntwood

- ◆ Semi detached house close to open countryside
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Separate dining room
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Double glazing
- ◆ Enclosed rear garden
- ◆ Front garden with driveway parking

£149,950


Elder Lane, Burntwood

- ◆ Semi detached house
- ◆ In need of some improvement
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Lounge/dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Side lobby & garage
- ◆ Double glazing
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Driveway parking & rear garden
- ◆ Freehold

£154,950 NO CHAIN


Princess Street, Chase Terrace

- ◆ Freehold three bedroom detached house
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Separate dining room
- ◆ Sitting room
- ◆ Conservatory
- ◆ Playroom / bedroom four
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Utility
- ◆ Ground floor bathroom
- ◆ First floor w.c.
- ◆ Cellar
- ◆ Double glazing
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Driveway parking & enclosed rear garden

£224,950


Morley Road, Burntwood

- ◆ Freehold end terrace house
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Guest cloakroom
- ◆ Kitchen/diner with oven & hob
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Double glazing
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Front garden with car parking
- ◆ Enclosed rear garden

£115,000 NO CHAIN


Woodford Crescent, Burntwood

- ◆ Extended semi detached house
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining area extension
- ◆ Kitchen/diner
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Double glazing
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Enclosed rear garden

£119,950 NO UPWARD CHAIN


Ashmead Road, Burntwood

- ◆ Freehold Link detached bungalow
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Lounge with feature fireplace
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Double glazing
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Front garden with parking
- ◆ Enclosed rear garden

£129,950 - NO CHAIN


Cleeton Street, Heath Hayes

- ◆ New mid terrace house
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Lounge/diner
- ◆ Fitted kitchen with oven and hob
- ◆ Guest cloakroom
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Double glazing
- ◆ Burglar alarm system
- ◆ Enclosed rear garden
- ◆ Car parking for two cars
- ◆ Sorry no dss, smokers or pets

£625 PCM


Edwards Road, Chasetown

- ◆ Modern detached house
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Guest cloakroom
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Garage & driveway
- ◆ Double glazing
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Sorry no dss, smokers or pets

£595 PCM


Lea Hall Drive, Chase Terrace

- ◆ Mid terrace house
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Double glazing
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Garage & rear garden
- ◆ Sorry no dss, pets or smokers

£550 PCM

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BUYING or selling a home can be a frustrating process, especially in uncertain economic times. But, by believing smaller is, in fact, larger, one local agent aims to take the stress out of moving home brick by brick.

When Chariot Estates closed its Cannock office recently, passers-by could be forgiven for thinking that this was yet another agent gone to the wall in a testing climate.

"But, this wasn't the case," says David Holland, a founding member of this family-run business. "We looked at the market and decided the money we would save by closing the Cannock branch would be better invested in getting people's homes on more websites, increasing our spend on advertising and keeping everything in one place at our Burntwood office."

It's an approach that seems to be paying off, as more and more customers turn to Chariot for a personal approach to customer service they might not find elsewhere.

"We're flexible in order to meet individual needs," adds David, "because there are often so many different reasons why somebody wants to sell their home - it's not always as simple as just wanting to move. Sometimes, there are bereavements or relationship break-ups to consider and this is where we can offer a compassionate, bespoke service that they may not find with a bigger organisation."

In addition to this dedicated, face-to-face service, David, together with co-director Tina and her daughter Kim Williamson, offer highly competitive rates for sales and rentals, with a no sale, no fee guarantee.



Kim Williamson is part of this small team dedicated to providing a service unique to each customer

To help keep customers in the picture, the Chariot team provides regular feedback based on the number of times their house is viewed online by potential buyers.

Marketing

And, when it comes to marketing a house, the team ensures only high quality, well photographed shots are used, in order to show any home off to its best advantage. These images are then used online and in the agent's full colour brochures.

First time buyers unsure of whether they can take the first few tentative steps on the property ladder are invited to make an appointment with individual financial adviser Mike Harvey, who, with many years' experience, can help them find

the right mortgage, including 90 per cent if required.

And, for those buying or selling a home, Chariot offers competitive rates on Energy Performance Certificates (EPCs), a certificate required by law to, according to the Government, "help improve the energy efficiency of buildings".

This certificate provides A to G ratings for the building in question, with A being the most energy efficient and G being the least, with the average currently D.

Five years into business, and Chariot is paving the way for a new standard of service from estate agents. Visit the team's office, in Cannock Road, Chase Terrace, Burntwood, to find out why. Alternatively, visit www.chariotestates.co.uk or call David, Tina or Kim on 01543 686877.



David Holland and Tina Williamson have been in business together for five years



Customers can visit the Burntwood office for all their property requirements

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44 HARDIE AVENUE, RUGELEY

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

Semi detached house requiring some upgrading, comprising entrance lobby, through lounge, kitchen, laundry room, landing, three bedrooms, wet room, partial gas fired central heating, predominantly double glazed, front and rear gardens.



GUIDE PRICE £50,000 +

48 MARKET STREET, RUGELEY

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

Substantial limit detached building with prominent road frontage, off road parking and suitable for conversion to a house or possibly two flats (subject to planning permission being obtained). The building comprises on the ground floor entrance porch, room one, reception area, inner lobby room, room two and wc, on the first floor small landing, four rooms, outside side driveway, car parking area.



GUIDE PRICE £125,000/£130,000

84 WESTBOURNE AVENUE, CANNOCK

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

Attractive three bedroomed detached house built in the popular interwar period comprising enclosed porch, reception hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, landing, three bedrooms, bathroom, detached garage/store, gas central heating, fully double glazed, mature gardens.



GUIDE PRICE £125,000/£130,000

84 BROADMEADOW LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

Semi detached house in need of comprehensive refurbishment comprising enclosed porch, entrance hall, lounge, dining area, kitchen, landing, two bedrooms, bathroom, gas central heating, predominantly double glazed, built on garage, uncultivated gardens.



GUIDE PRICE £125,000/£130,000

10 CANNOCK ROAD, BLACKFORDS

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

Mid terraced house in need of refurbishment/renovation comprising sitting room, lobby, living room, kitchen, landing, two bedrooms, bathroom, gas central heating, predominantly double glazed, outside toilet, bin store, garden to rear.



GUIDE PRICE £40,000

162 SHOWELL ROAD, RUGELEY

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

Semi detached house in need of comprehensive refurbishment comprising enclosed porch, hall, sitting room, living room, kitchen, rear entrance lobby, shower room, landing, three bedrooms, bathroom, possible garage space, gardens.



GUIDE PRICE £40,000

17 WESTBOURNE ROAD, WALSALL

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

Mid terraced house in need of comprehensive refurbishment/renovation in popular residential area close to town centre comprising entrance lobby, hall, sitting room, living room, inner hall, breakfast room, kitchen, landing, three bedrooms, bathroom, outside toilet, two stores, gardens.



GUIDE PRICE £40,000

LONGFORD FARM BARN, WATLING STREET, CANNOCK

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

Barn with the benefit of planning permission for conversion to three bedroomed living accommodation. The proposed dwelling is to provide accommodation on two floors with garden area and three allocated parking spaces, approached via private drive.



GUIDE PRICE £40,000

7 THE PARCHMENTS, LICHFIELD

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

Individually designed detached house in need of comprehensive refurbishment/renovation comprising canopy porch, vestibule, reception hall, cloakroom, lounge/dining area, breakfast kitchen, study/bedroom four utility room, landing, three bedrooms, en suite bathroom, family bathroom, gas fired central heating, predominantly double glazed, double width built on garage, well stocked gardens.



GUIDE PRICE £40,000

SCHOOL HOUSE, BELLAMOOR WAY, COLTON, RUGELEY

FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION

Semi detached cottage in need of comprehensive renovation/refurbishment located in popular Staffordshire village comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, rear porch, bathroom, landing, three bedrooms, good sized gardens, vehicular access from side track, garden store.

AUCTION VIEWING TIMES

ADDRESS	SATURDAY 26th February	WEDNESDAY 23rd February
7 The Parchments, Off Gala Lane, Lichfield	10.00 am	10.00 am
School House, Bellamoor Way, Colton, Rugeley	11.00 am	11.00 am
43 Market Place, Rugeley	9.30 am	9.30 am
44 Hardie Avenue, Rugeley	10.00 am	10.00 am
10 Cannock Road, Blackfords, Cannock	10.45 am	10.45 am
34 Westbourne Avenue, Cannock	11.15 am	11.15 am
Longford Farm Barn, Watling Street, Cannock	11.45 am	11.45 am
34 Broadmeadow Lane, Great Wyrley	12.30 pm	12.30 pm
17 Westbourne Road, Walsall	1.30 pm	1.30 pm
152 Showell Road, Bushbury	2.30 pm	2.30 pm
1 Panorama, St Georges, Telford	3.30 pm	3.30 pm

NOTE: All viewings undertaken at prospective purchasers own risk. Neither the Agents or the vendors can accept any risk for any injury caused whilst viewing at any property whether or not the property is occupied or unoccupied. When viewing properties please take care when parking so as not to inconvenience adjoining owners and road users.

All measurements given are approximate and for guidance purposes only. Successful Purchasers will be required to provide proof of Identity and Address.



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PANORAMA,
ST GEORGES,
TELFORD

FREEHOLD
WITH VACANT
POSSESSION

Detached bungalow in need of comprehensive refurbishment or suitable for redevelopment (subject to planning permission being obtained) and comprises side hall, inner hall, lounge, dining area, sitting room, breakfast kitchen, rear lobby, cloakroom, veranda, four bedrooms, shower room, bathroom, gas central heating, double glazed, detached garages, store, ornamental gardens.



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CHESLYN HAY



Sutherland Road

- An Extended 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached with NO UPWARD CHAIN
- GCH System, D/Glazing, Porch, Hall, Extended Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen, D/Stairs Shower Room, 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Garage, Rear Garden & Ample Parking

NEW

£156,500

BURNTWOOD



Brooklyn Road

- A Two Bedroom Semi-Detached Bungalow with Garage
- GCH System, D/Glazing, Hall, Breakfast Kitchen
- Lounge/Dining Room, Spacious Bathroom
- 2 Bedrooms, Garage, Rear Garden & Ample Parking

NEW

£148,000

HEDNESFORD



Mount Avenue

- A Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property + No Upward Chain
- Gas Central Heating System, Double Glazing, Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Ample Off Road Parking

NEW

£109,950

CHASE TOWN



Union Street

- An Extended Four Bedroom Mid-Town House
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge/Dining Room, Downstairs Bathroom, Four Good Sized Bedrooms, Sun Room, Good Sized Rear Garden, No Upward Chain

NO UPWARD CHAIN

£99,950

NORTON CANES



Beaumont Way

- A Beautifully Presented 4 Bedroom Detached Home
- GCH System, D/Glazing, Hall, Guest W.C., Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Conservatory, Dining Room, 4 Bedrooms
- En-Suite, Bathroom, Garage, Parking, No Upward Chain

CONSERVATORY

£212,500

HEATH HAYES



Acorn Close

- A Beautifully Presented & Modern Two Bedroom Terraced Property
- GCH, DG, Hallway, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Family Bathroom, Two Bedrooms,
- Fore & Rear Gardens, Allocated Parking Space
- Viewings Recommended, NO CHAIN

REDUCED / NO CHAIN

£109,950

RAWNSLEY



St Matthews Close

- A 4 Bedroom Modern Style Detached Family Home + En-Suite
- GCH System, D/Glazing, Porch, Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen, Re-Fitted Utility, Re-Fitted Bathroom, Garage
- Fore & Rear Gardens, Rear Garden, Conservatory

SSTC

£217,500

CHASE TERRACE



Earl Drive

- A 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Property with No Upward Chain
- GCH System, Double Glazing, Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Off Road Parking, Offers Invited

SSTC

£119,500

NORTON CANES



Quinton Place

- An Executive 5 Bedroom Detached Home + 2 En-Suites
- GCH System, D/Glazing, Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Utility
- D/Room, Guest WC, Bathrooms, 5 Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Garage, Rear Garden, Must Be Viewed

5 BED

£214,995

BONEY HAY



Ogley Hay Road

- A Well Presented Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- GCH System, Double Glazing, Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Utility
- Fitted Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Detached Garage, Fore & Rear Gardens

DETACHED GARAGE

£119,995

NORTON CANES



Woodfield Close

- A Beautifully Maintained 3 Bedroom Detached Property + No Upward Chain
- GCH System, D/Glazing, Hallway, Lounge, Re-Fitted Dining Kitchen
- Three Spacious Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom + Shower Cubicle
- Conservatory, Garage, Must Be Viewed

NEW

£179,950

CHASE TERRACE



The Valley

- A Beautifully Presented Four Bedroom Detached Home
- GCH, DG, Hall, Lounge, Refitted Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory
- Guest WC, Four Bedrooms, En-suite, Spacious Family Bathroom
- Garage, Ample Parking, Viewing Essential

SSTC

£239,950

CHASE TERRACE



Water Street

- A Three Double Bedroom Extended Semi-Detached Home
- GCH System, D/Glazing, Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Family Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen, Utility, 3 Bedrooms, En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Rear Garage, Super Rear Garden, Ample Parking

SSTC

£164,995

NORTON CANES



Lakeside Drive

- A Deceptively Spacious 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- GCH, D/Glazing, Hall, Spacious Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Guest WC
- Conservatory, Three Bedrooms, Luxury Bathroom, Garage
- Rear Garden, Ideal Family Home

NEW

£157,950

CHASE TERRACE



Earl Drive

- A Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- GCH, D/Glazing, Hallway, Lounge, Dining Kitchen
- Conservatory, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Parking, Offers Invited

OFFERS INVITED

£119,500

CHASE TERRACE



Earl Drive

- A Beautifully Presented Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- GCH, DG, Re-Fitted Kitchen, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Three Bedrooms,
- Fitted Bathroom, Off Road Parking, Rear Garden, Converted Garage

REDUCED

£134,950

BURNTWOOD



Highfields

- A Two Bedroom Re-Furnished Semi-Detached Home
- GCH System, D/Glazing, Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Family Breakfast Kitchen, Two Double Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom, Off Road Parking, No Upward Chain

NO CHAIN

£124,950

CHASE TERRACE



Linden Avenue

- A Well Presented Three Bedroom Link Detached House
- GCH, DG, Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Family Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Garage, Ample Off Road Parking

GARAGE

£159,995

BURNTWOOD



Larkspur Avenue

- A Well Presented & Spacious Four Bedrooms Dorma Property
- GCH, DG, Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory, D/S Bathroom, Four Bedrooms
- Garage, Off Road parking, Rear Garden

CONSERVATORY

£175,000

HEATH HAYES



Brooklyn Road

- A Two Bedroom Semi Detached Family Home
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Entrance Hallway, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge
- Dining Room, Fitted Bathroom, Two Bedrooms, Fore & Rear Gardens
- IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY/BUY TO LET

NO CHAIN

£94,995

CHASE TOWN



Beech Crescent

- A Re-Fitted & Modern Style 2 Bedroom Town House
- GCH System, D/Glazing, Hall, Lounge/Diner, Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Bathroom, Two Double Bedrooms
- Rear Garden, Off Road Parking, Ideal 1st Time Buy

REDUCED

£119,995

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CHASE TERRACE



Rugeley Road

- Modern & Newly Refurbished One Ground Floor Bedroom Flat
- Panel Heating, DG, Entrance Hall, Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge, Fitted Bathroom, One Double Bedroom,
- Parking To The Rear,

LET

£400

NORTON CANES



Chapel Street

- A Two Double Bedroom Semi-Detached Bungalow
- GCH, Double Glazing, Hallway, Breakfast Kitchen, Lounge, Utility,
- Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Ample Parking

APPLICATION RECEIVED

£550.00

CHASE TERRACE



Holly Grove Lane

- A Well Presented Two Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- Glazed Windows, Lounge, Dining Room, Office, Dining Kitchen, Downstairs Bathroom,
- Two Double Bedrooms, Utility Room, Garage

LET AGREED

£450

CHASE TERRACE



Parkhill Road

- A Two Bedroom 1st Floor Maisonette
- Gas Central Heating, Glazed Window, Hallway, Kitchen, Lounge, Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Allocated Parking, Communal Terrace, Available Now

LET

£400

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2 ASHLEIGH CROFT, CANNOCK
 IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED
 DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE

- ◆ Canopy porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Cloakroom with wc
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Study (former garage)
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm

£219,950 FREEHOLD

WILLOWS GATE, CHASELEY ROAD, RUGELEY

PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED



- OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED EXCEPTIONALLY WELL EQUIPPED BY BEDROOMED FAMILY RESIDENCE**
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Close To Cannock Chase
- ◆ Canopy porch
 - ◆ Impressive central reception hall
 - ◆ Cloakroom with toilet off
 - ◆ Lounge
 - ◆ Sitting/dining room
 - ◆ Garden room/study
 - ◆ Luxury fitted breakfast kitchen
 - ◆ Central gallery landing
 - ◆ Four first floor double bedrooms
 - ◆ Three first floor en-suite shower rooms
 - ◆ Luxury First Floor Main Bathroom With Sauna
 - ◆ Two second floor double bedrooms
 - ◆ Second floor en-suite shower room
 - ◆ Integral double width garage
 - ◆ Gardens
 - ◆ Gas central heating
 - ◆ Fully double glazed
 - ◆ Intruder alarm
 - ◆ Hand wiring for comprehensive surround sound/visual system installed
 - ◆ Inspection essential to fully appreciate this quality property

£579,950 FREEHOLD



9 ROWAN CROFT, PRICE STREET, CANNOCK
 FIRST FLOOR ONE BEDROOMED APARTMENT

- ◆ Communal hall, stairs & landing
- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Bedroom
- ◆ Bathroom with wc
- ◆ Security phone system
- ◆ Communal reception/sitting area
- ◆ Communal washing/drying facilities
- ◆ Communal gardens
- ◆ Security phone system
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Economy seven electric heating
- ◆ Lift to upper floors
- ◆ No chain
- ◆ Inspection recommended

\$50,000 for 85% share



44 MEADOWSWEET WAY, WIMBLEBURY
 CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR/FIVE BEDROOMED
 DETACHED HOUSE

- ◆ Canopy porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Cloakroom with wc
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Refitted utility room
- ◆ Study/bedroom five
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Four first floor bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted en-suite shower room
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended

\$209,950 FREEHOLD



27 SALOP DRIVE, CANNOCK
 FIRST FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED
 APARTMENT

- ◆ Entrance lobby (ground floor)
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Separate toilet
- ◆ Communal gardens
- ◆ Bin store
- ◆ Economy seven electric heating
- ◆ No chain
- ◆ Of interest to the first time buyer or as a buy to let

\$69,950



14 BLENHEIM DRIVE, WEDNESBURY
 WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT
 Enjoying Open Views To Rear Located In Popular Cul-de-sac

- ◆ Communal hall, stairs and landing
- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Open plan lounge/dining kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom with wc
- ◆ Two allocated parking spaces
- ◆ Communal grounds
- ◆ Economy 7 electric heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Security phone system
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended

\$80,000

EAST WING, SHORE CROFT, SANDY LANE, CANNOCK



ASPECT IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FAMILY RESIDENCE IN-CLUDED DOUBLE GLAZED SWIMMING POOL
Located In The Much Sought After Shore Lane District Of Cannock Chase, Ideal For Acquisition Use During Peak Season To Approximately Two Acres And Extensive Views Over Grounded, Rugged, Scenic Scenery And The Wrekin

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Dining area
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Ground floor master bedroom suite
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Two first floor bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Indoor heated swimming pool with two shower areas, cloak room and poolplant room
- ◆ Extensive gated parking area
- ◆ Paddock extending to approximately two acres
- ◆ Inspection room - intended to fully appreciate this unique property

£395,000 FREEHOLD



34 BURNS STREET, CHADSMOOR
 IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE
 Conveniently Located For Local Facilities

- ◆ Refitted hall/sitting area
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Rear hall
- ◆ Cloakroom/utility room
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Built-on garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ All windows double

\$166,950 FREEHOLD

MIDDLE HILL FARMHOUSE, WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK



A SUPERB INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED RESIDENCE
 Providing Well Equipped Accommodation With
 Extensive Views Over Middle Hill

- ◆ Canopy porch
- ◆ Central reception hall
- ◆ Guests cloakroom with wc
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Luxury bespoke hand painted kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Central gallery landing
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Luxury family bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Lpg central heating
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Secure private gardens with kitchen garden, timber decked terrace and off road parking
- ◆ Internal inspection essential to appreciate this luxury property

£425,000 FREEHOLD



20 REMBRANT CLOSE, HEATH HAYES
 END MEWS TWO BEDROOMED HOUSE
 Located In Popular Position Convenient For Local Facilities

- ◆ Canopy porch
- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom with wc
- ◆ Possible garage space
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ No chain
- ◆ Inspection recommended

\$123,450 FREEHOLD

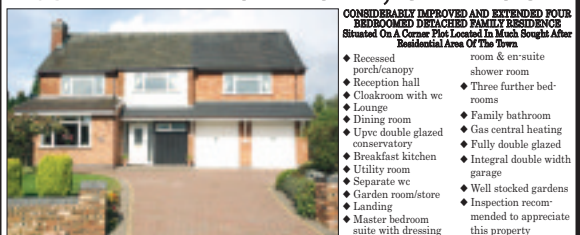


182 WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK
 CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- ◆ Dining/sitting room
- ◆ Living room
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Cloakroom with wc
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Well stocked garden
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended
- ◆ Of interest to the first time buyer

\$116,950 FREEHOLD

103 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK



CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE
 Situated On A Corner Plot Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- ◆ Recessed porch/canopy
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Cloakroom with wc
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Upvc double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Separate wc
- ◆ Garden room/store
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Master bedroom suite with dressing
- ◆ Three further bedrooms
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Integral double width garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Inspection room - intended to appreciate this property

£395,000 FREEHOLD

HIGHFIELDS GARDENS

HIGH MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD, WS12 4BN



THE PICKERING

THE YORK

THE RICHMOND

INITIAL RELEASE OF WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOMES
 Being built as part of a private owner/occupier development of 22 dwellings

NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Details available from agents Cannock office/www.bootandson.co.uk or www.rightmove.co.uk

Plot	Property	Bedrooms	Price	Ownership	Availability
Plot 18	The Pickering	4 Bedrooms	£249,950	FREEHOLD	Available
Plot 19	The York	4 Bedrooms	£239,950	FREEHOLD	Available
Plot 20	The Richmond	4 Bedrooms	£225,000	FREEHOLD	Available
Plot 21	The Richmond	4 Bedrooms	£225,000	FREEHOLD	Available
Plot 22	The Richmond	4 Bedrooms	£225,000	FREEHOLD	Available



12 WARD STREET, HEDNESFORD
 WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE
 Located In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ UPVC double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Economy seven central heating
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Large rear garden
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Off road parking

\$149,950 FREEHOLD

86 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK



CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED RECENTLY REFINISHED DETACHED HOUSE
 Located In Much Sought After Residential Area With Views Of Cannock Golf Course To The Rear

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Cloaks room with wc
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three double bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Timber decked rear terrace
- ◆ Front & rear gardens
- ◆ No chain
- ◆ Internal inspection recommended to fully appreciate this property

£345,000 FREEHOLD



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60 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK
 CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED
 DETACHED BUNGALOW

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Fitted dining kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Intruder alarm
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain
- Inspection highly recommended

\$245,000 FREEHOLD

7 HIGHFIELDS PARK, CHESLYN HAY

NO CHAIN



**WELL EQUIPPED FIVE BEDROOMED
 DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE**
 Located In Much Sought After Residential Area
 Of This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- Central reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Family room
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Five bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Integral double width garage
- Corner plot gardens
- Intruder alarm and cctv
- Gas central heating
- All windows double glazed
- No chain
- Inspection highly recommended

£415,000 FREEHOLD

SHIRE CLOSE, CANNOCK



Photograph of numbers 1 & 3 Shire Close, Cannock
**A SELECT DEVELOPMENT OF ATTRACTIVE WELL DESIGNED
 EXCEPTIONALLY WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED
 HOUSES LOCATED IN POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA**

Each property includes:

Address	Property Type	Bedrooms	Tenure	Price	Availability
1 Shire Close	Semi Detached House	3	Freehold	SSTC	Available
3 Shire Close	Semi Detached House	3	Freehold	£139,950	Available
6 Shire Close	Semi Detached House	3	Freehold	SSTC	Available
8 Shire Close	Semi Detached House	3	Freehold	SSTC	Available

Each property includes:

- Canopy Porch
- Reception Hall
- Lounge
- Well Equipped Dining Kitchen
- Cloakroom with WC
- Landing
- Three Bedrooms
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Excellent Family Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Gardens
- Fully Double Glazed
- Gas Fired Central Heating
- LABC Build Warranty

All Floor Coverings Included

7 MOUNT PLEASANT, CHESLYN HAY



**DISCREETLY SPACIOUS IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED
 INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED
 FAMILY RESIDENCE**
 Located In Popular Cul-de-sac Convenient For Local Facilities In
 This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- Canopy porch
- Central reception hall
- Cloak/drying room
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Central galleried landing
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted family bathroom
- Built-on double length garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gated in and out drive
- Extensive off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£300,000 FREEHOLD



**13 PENKRIDGE COURT, NEW PENKRIDGE ROAD,
 CANNOCK**
 WELL EQUIPPED FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT

- Communal hall, stairs & landing
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Allocated parking space
- Communal grounds
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Security phone system
- No chain
- Inspection recommended

£105,000



11 MICHIGAN CLOSE, HEATH HAYES
 IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE
 Approached Via Private Drive In Popular Cul-de-sac

- Enclosed porch
- Entrance lobby
- Study/sitting room
- Lounge
- Dining/sitting area
- Kitchen
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking
- Inspection highly recommended
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted en-suite shower room
- Refitted family bathroom
- Gardens
- Gas central heating
- Intruder alarm
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended

\$205,000 FREEHOLD



61 GREENWOOD PARK, HEDNESFORD
 WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
 Located In Popular Cul-de-sac Close To Cannock Chase

- Side entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage space
- Gardens
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection recommended

\$132,950 FREEHOLD

WHITELANDS, 104 NEWHALL STREET, CANNOCK



**AN OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL DETACHED FOUR
 BEDROOMED HOUSE OF CHARACTER**
 Originally Built In The Popular Interwar Period And
 Subjected To Sympathetic Restoration And Improvements
 Conveniently Located For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Sitting room
- Split level sitting area/conservatory
- Cloakroom with wc
- Fitted dining kitchen
- Utility room
- Carried landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Detached double width garage
- Office
- Well stocked gardens
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£349,950 FREEHOLD



12 ASQUITH DRIVE, HEATH HAYES
 WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
 Located In Popular Cul-de-sac Convenient For Local Facilities

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Breakfast kitchen
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Bathroom
- Integral garage
- Corner plot gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended

\$235,000 FREEHOLD

100% VALUATION PART EXCHANGE AVAILABLE

MARTIN GROVE, HILTON LANE, GREAT WYRLEY
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- Cloakroom with hand basin and wc
- Four reception rooms
- Luxury kitchen with a range of appliances and granite work surfaces
- Utility room
- Three en suites
- Five bedrooms all with fitted Hammonds wardrobes
- Family bathroom
- Double width detached garage
- Full gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intelligent lighting system
- Very high specification

Plot	House	Beds	Status
Plot 1	Merlin House	5 Beds	SOLD
Plot 2	Winchester House	5 Beds	SOLD
Plot 3	Beaumont House	5 Beds	£450,000 Freehold
Plot 4	Grosvenor House	5 Beds	SOLD
Plot 5	Dorchester House	5 Beds	SOLD
Plot 6	The Denby	4 Beds	SOLD

Full details available from Agents Cannock Office



19 FOXHILL CLOSE, HEATH HAYES
 AN IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED
 SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- Enclosed porch
- Lounge
- Dining room
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Refitted kitchen
- Family room/study
- Utility/cloakroom
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Fully tiled bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Detached garage
- Corner plot gardens
- Inspection recommended

\$164,950 FREEHOLD



APARTMENT 3 MANDERLAY HOUSE, 1 SANDY LANE, CANNOCK
 WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED GROUND FLOOR
 APARTMENT

- Communal hall
- Open plan lounge/kitchen area
- Well equipped kitchen area
- Two bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Bathroom
- Secure communal grounds with gated access
- Security phone system
- Allocated parking space
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Inspection highly recommended
- No chain

OIRO £180,000



16 JOHNSON ROAD, CANNOCK
 SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW
 Requiring Some Modernisation

- Porch
- Hall
- Lounge
- Wet room
- Two bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Verandah/laundry room
- Driveway providing off road parking
- Brick built garage
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas fired central heating

\$104,950 FREEHOLD



2 HARTLEBURY CLOSE, HEATH HAYES
 IMPROVED AND EXTENDED WELL EQUIPPED
 DETACHED BUNGALOW

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Conservatory
- Inner hall
- Two double bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- En-suite shower room
- All windows double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Gas central heating
- Well stocked gardens
- Double length carport
- No chain
- Internal inspection highly recommended

\$174,950 FREEHOLD



9 HATHERTON CROFT, CANNOCK
 WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED
 DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
 Located In Cul-de-sac In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Study
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite bathroom
- Refitted family bathroom
- Built-on double width garage
- Gardens
- All windows double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection recommended

£310,000 FREEHOLD



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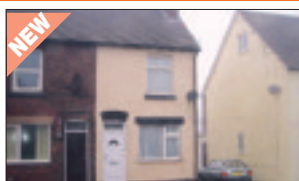
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Apple Walk, Heath Hayes £73,950

- Very Well Presented Ground Floor Flat
- Re-fitted Kitchen and Re-fitted Bathroom
- Lounge and Bedroom with Fitted Wardrobes
- Electric Heaters and Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking and Communal Gardens



Stafford Road, Huntington £99,950

- Well Presented End Terrace House
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Rear Garden with Open Aspect
- Off Road Parking NO CHAIN



Wimblebury Road, Wimblebury £114,950

- Fantastic Terrace Property With Open Aspect
- Open plan Lounge/Diner, Refitted Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms and Large Bathroom
- Off Road Parking, Enclosed Rear Garden
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing



Elm Road, Norton Canes £114,950

- Well Presented Terrace House
- Spacious Accommodation
- Re-fitted Kitchen, Lounge, Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms and Re-fitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden and Off Road Parking



Pendle Hill, Hednesford £245,000

- Well Presented Detached Bungalow
- Open Aspect to Front
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, W/C
- Three Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Oversized Garage and Drive



King Cup Drive, Huntington

- Modern Semi Detached House
- On Popular Development
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, WC



£157,950

- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom & En-suite
- Rear Garden and Drive



Cherry Brook, Norton Canes £159,950

- Modern Three Bedroom Detached
- Situated in Cul-de-sac Location
- Lounge & L Shaped Kitchen/Diner
- En-suite to Master Bedroom
- Driveway to Rear



Mulberry Road, Cannock £99,950

- Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Utility
- Two Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- No Upward Chain



The Old Kings Arms Cottage, Hednesford £325,000

- Imposing Double Front Link Detached
- Full of Character and Charm
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Hall, Lounge, Study, Kitchen, Conservatory
- Snug and Sitting Room/Potential Beds 4 & 5
- Three Bedrooms and Bathroom



Eastgate, Cannock £112,500

- Modern End Terrace Property
- Well Presented Accommodation
- Lounge/Dining Area, W.C., Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Rear Garden and Allocated Parking



Western Road, Hednesford £229,950

- Extended & Improved Detached Home
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Conservatory
- Office/Study, Five Bedrooms & Family Bathroom
- En-suite to Master and Shower Room on Second Floor
- Front and Rear Gardens Must Be Viewed



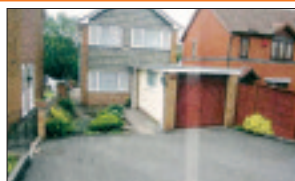
Huntsmans Walk, Rugeley £149,950

- Well Presented Link Detached House
- Situated in Cul-de-sac Location
- Refitted Breakfast Kitchen, Lounge
- Large Double Glazed Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms & Refitted Bathroom



Snowdon Road, Cannock £115,000

- Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Room, Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Driveway and Garage



Bilberry Crescent, Huntington OIEO £145,000

- An Attractive Link Detached House
- Well Presented Accommodation
- Lounge/Dining Area, W.C., Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Driveway, Garage and Rear Garden
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing



Wood Lane, Wedges Mills £220,000

- Well Presented Good Sized Detached House
- Situated in Sought after Location Overlooking Fields
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen & Fitted Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Driveway and Oversized Detached Garage



Lichen Close, Huntington £120,000

- Well Presented Three Bedroom House
- Hall, Lounge and Dining Kitchen
- Bathroom Driveway to Front & Side
- Carport to Side and Garden to Rear
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing



Apple Walk, Heath Hayes £89,950

- Well Presented First Floor Apartment
- In Popular Location in Heath Hayes
- Lounge, Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Allocated Numbered Parking
- Internal Inspection Recommended



Huntington Terrace Road, Cannock OIEO £90,000

- Very Well Presented End Terrace House
- Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms, Downstairs Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking and Garden to Rear



Hill Street, Hednesford £129,950

- Spacious & Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Located in Popular Residential Area
- Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen & Sun Room
- Three Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Detached Garage and Off Road Parking



Mountside Street, Hednesford £109,950

- Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner
- Three Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Rear Garden & Parking



Columbian Way, Cannock

- Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Close Proximity to Cannock Town Centre
- Lounge, Kitchen, Conservatory



125,000

- Three Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Drive and Garage



Oaks Drive, Cannock £132,500

- Spacious Semi Detached House
- Located in Popular Location Close to Cannock
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility, Conservatory
- Four Bedrooms, En-suite, Family Bathroom
- Large Rear Garden, Garage, Drive NO CHAIN

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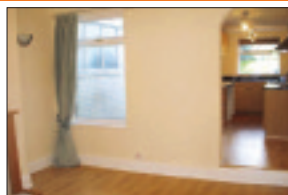
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Mountside Street, Hedensford

- Mid Terrace House Renovated to High Standard
- Lounge, Dining Room, Re-fitted Kitchen



OIEO £95,000

- Two Bedrooms and Re-fitted Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Enclosed Rear Garden NO CHAIN



Saturn Road, Cannock £59,950

- Well Presented First Floor Flat
- Re-fitted Kitchen, Lounge
- Double Bedroom & Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Private Rear Garden No Chain



Barnard Way, Cannock

£73,250

- Spacious Terrace House
- Lounge, Kitchen, Cloakroom W/C
- Three Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Front and Rear Gardens No Chain
- Ideal Investment or First Time Buy



Meadowsweet Way, Cannock £217,500

- Well Presented Detached Family Home
- On Corner Plot with Open Aspect to Front
- Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Room, Conservatory, Utility
- Downstairs WC, Four Bedrooms, En-suite, Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Garage and Drive NO CHAIN



Stephenson Way, Hednesford

- Detached Modern Family Home
- Impressive Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms and Re-styled En-suite



£170,000

- Drive, Landscaped Gardens and Garage
- Corner Plot, Viewing Essential



Berwyn Grove, Cheslyn Hay £164,950

- Detached Bungalow on Generous Corner Plot
- Popular Cul-de-sac Location
- Lounge & Dining Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms and Shower Room
- Front, Side & Rear Gardens NO CHAIN



St. Michaels Drive, Hednesford £72,500

- Well Presented First Floor Flat
- Cul-de-sac Location overlooking Hednesford Hills
- Lounge, Kitchen, Bathroom and Double Bedroom
- Off Road Parking and Private Garden
- Must be Viewed - Ideal Investment or First Time Buy



Colliers Way, Huntington OIEO £199,950

- A Well Presented Detached Property
- Hall, Cloak/WC, Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Four Bedrooms, Bathroom
- En-suite Shower Room, Alarm
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing



Huntington Terrace Road, Cannock OIEO £89,950

- Good Size Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Driveway to Front and Large Rear Garden



Langholm Drive, Heath Hayes £164,950

- Well Presented Link Detached House
- Extended to Offer Spacious Accommodation
- Lounge, Dining Room, Refitted Kitchen, WC
- Three Bedrooms & Refitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Driveway, Garage No Chain



Wood Lane, Wedges Mills £229,950

- Impressive Character Detached House
- Situated Popular Village Location
- Porch, Hall, Lounge, Dining Room
- Dining Kitchen, Cloakroom/WC
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Good Size



Bridges Road, Norton Canes £145,000

- Well Presented Extended Semi Detached House
- Kitchen, Dining Room, Lounge, Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Rear Garden and Drive



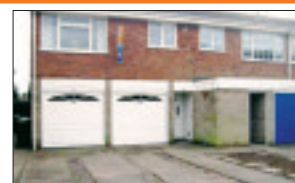
Rugeley Road, Hednesford 129,950

- Well Presented Spacious Semi Detached House
- Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom and W/C
- Large Rear Garden with Private Aspect
- Garage and Off Road Parking



Cross Street, Heath Hayes OIEO £160,000

- Well Presented Spacious Detached House
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Utility and WC
- Three Good Size Rooms and Bathroom
- Matching Fitted Wardrobes in Bedroom One
- Garage, Driveway and Rear Garden



Longacres, Hednesford £79,995

- Well Presented Good Size First Floor Flat
- Lounge, Dining Area, Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms and Fitted Bathroom
- Garage and Driveway
- Views to Open Countryside to the Front



Hednesford Road, Cannock

£129,950

- Renovated End Terrace House With Parking
- Situated on Large Plot Of Land Close to Town Centre
- Lounge, Dining Room, Refitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Loft Room & Refitted Bathroom
- Large Rear Garden, Off Road Parking NO CHAIN



Wimblebury Road, Wimblebury £139,950

- Very Well Presented Detached Family Home
- Situated in Cul-de-Sac Location
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility WC
- Four Bedrooms, En-suite & Refitted Bathroom
- Two Garages, Driveway and Rear Garden



Belt Road, Hednesford £54,950

- Well Presented Modern Town House
- Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms
- Modern Recently Re-fitted Bathroom
- Front and Rear Garden and Allocated Parking
- 50% Shared Ownership



Lupin Drive, Huntington £249,950

- NEW BUILD Detached Family Home
- PART EXCHANGE AVAILABLE
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, W/C
- Five Bedrooms, Study, En-suite and Bathroom
- Large Rear Garden, Garage and Drive



Oakdene Close, Cheslyn Hay £275,000

- Very Well Presented Detached Family Home
- Situated in Cul-de-Sac Location
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility WC
- Four Bedrooms, En-suite & Refitted Bathroom
- Two Garages, Driveway and Rear Garden



Mountain Pine Close, Hednesford

- Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Kitchen/Diner, Lounge, Conservatory & W/C
- Utility & Storage Room Converted from



£137,500

- Garage
- Three Bedrooms & Refitted Family Bathroom
- Popular Cul-de-Sac NO CHAIN

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Westbuts Road, Etchinghill, Rugeley



- Four Bed Detached
- Sizeable Plot
- Popular Location
- Four Reception Rooms
- Dressing Area & En-suite to Master
- Mature Rear Garden
- Double Garage
- Viewing is Essential

£385,000

Waverley Gardens, Etchinghill



£147,250

- Link detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Extended to Rear
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Garage & Driveway
- Well Presented
- Ideal Family Home
- 5% Deposit Paid

Chadwick Crescent, Hill Ridware



£139,950

- Three Bedrooms
- Mature Mid Terraced
- Ideal Family Home
- Popular Village Location
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Kitchen Diner
- No Chain
- Ideal Family Home

Burnthill Lane, Rugeley



- Four Bedroom Detached
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Master With En-suite
- Garage & Driveway
- Ideal Family Home
- Well Presented

£175,000

Chichester Close, Rugeley



£220,000

- Executive Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Master With En-Suite
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Off Road Parking & Garage
- Well Presented
- Viewing Recommended

Lodge Road, Brereton, Rugeley



£139,000

- Extended Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- DG & GCH
- Garage & Driveway
- Ideal Family Home
- Must Be Viewed

Seabrook, Brereton, Rugeley



- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Pleasant Rear Garden
- Carport & Driveway
- Well Presented
- No Chain

£134,950

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley



- Three Bedrooms
- Modern End Terraced
- Lounge Diner
- DG & GCH
- Allocated Parking
- Popular Location
- Well Presented
- Must Be Viewed

£129,950

The Laurels, Brereton



- Mid Terraced Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Scheme Managed
- Age Restrictions Apply
- Lounge Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Shower/Wet Room
- Delightful Communal Garden

£120,000

Birch Lane, Brereton



- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Kitchen Diner
- DG & GCH
- Generous Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Ideal Family Home
- Must Be Viewed

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Leasowe Road, Brereton, Rugeley



- Well Presented
- Three Bedrooms
- Mature Semi Detached
- Attractive Kitchen
- Generous Gardens
- DG & GCH
- Conservatory
- Viewing Is Essential

£115,000

Jubilee Street, Rugeley



- Three Bedrooms
- Traditional Semi
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Off Road Parking
- GCH & DG
- 1st Time / Family Purchase
- Viewing By Appointment

£112,950

Tuppenhurst Lane, Handsacre



£104,000

- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Mid Terraced
- Off Road Parking
- Kitchen Diner
- Lounge
- Storage Heating
- No Chain
- Competitively Priced

Pine View, Etchinghill, Rugeley



£114,950

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Double Glazed
- Gas Central Heating
- Off Road Parking
- Garage
- No Chain

York Close, Rugeley



£117,950

- Modern Mid Terraced
- Two bedrooms
- Ideal First Time Purchase
- Well Presented
- Guest Cloakroom
- Lounge Diner
- GCH & DG
- Allocated Parking



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CHESLYN HAY
Weston Drive

NEW

- Mid Town House
- Guest Cloaks
- Entrance Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- GCH, D/Glazing
- Rear Garden
- Driveway

£128,000

HUNTINGTON
Grately Croft

NEW

- Detached Property
- Entrance Hallway
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- GCH, D/Glazing
- Driveway
- Front and Rear Garden

£155,000

CANNOCK
Lincoln Drive

NEW

- Semi Detached
- Entrance Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- GCH, D/Glazing
- Fore & Rear Gardens
- Detached Garage
- Driveway

£95,000

CANNOCK
Bath Road

NEW

- Semi Detached
- Entrance Hallway
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Two Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- GCH, D/Glazing
- Rear Garden
- Driveway

£110,000

HUNTINGTON
Stafford Road

NEW

- Detached
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Dining Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- GCH, D/Glazing
- Garage/Driveway
- Front / Rear Gardens
- Occupies a Corner Plot

£149,995

WIMBLEBURY
Brisbane Way

NEW

- Detached
- Entrance Hallway
- Study
- Lounge / Dining Room
- Guest Cloaks
- Utility
- Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite, Bathroom
- GCH, D/Glazing
- Rear Garden / Driveway

£209,950

HEDNESFORD
The Orchard, Windsor Court

REDUCED

- Detached Bungalow
- Entrance Hallway
- Lounge
- L-Shaped Kitchen
- Utility
- Conservatory To Front
- Two Bedrooms
- En-suite
- Bathroom
- GCH, DG
- Block Paved Driveway
- Detached Garage
- Rear Garden

£197,950

CANNOCK
Albrighton House, Allport Street

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CANNOCK
Wolverhampton Road

- Mid Town House
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Lounge
- Cellar
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH / Double Glazing
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

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WEDGES MILLS
Hall Meadow

- End Terraced
- Entrance Porch
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- Kitchen, Utility
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- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom, Sep WC
- Off Road Parking
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- GCH, Double Glazing

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TO LET
Albrighton House, Cannock

NEW

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Gas Central Heating
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- One Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Allocated Off Road Parking
- Close To Town Centre

£425 pcm

CHADSMOOR
Johnson Road

- Semi Detached
- GCH
- Partial DG
- Entrance Hallway
- Kitchen
- Utility Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- W.C.
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

£99,999

CHESLYN HAY
Merrill Close

- Detached Bungalow
- Corner Plot
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Off Road Parking
- GCH, DG

£155,950

CANNOCK
Hednesford Street

- Semi Detached
- Entrance Porch
- Lounge
- Kitchen & Utility
- Downstairs WC
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- GCH, Double Glazing
- Garage / Driveway
- Rear Garden

£169,995

BRIDGTOWN
Cross Street

- Semi Detached
- Converted To Two Flats Comprising Of:-
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Two Bedrooms
- GCH, DG
- Off Road Parking To Rear
- SOLD AS ONE PROPERTY

£194,995

TO LET
Mosswood Street, Cannock

- Semi Detached
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Hallway
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH, DG
- Off Road Parking
- Rear Garden

£600 pcm

BRIDGTOWN
Broad Street

- End Terrence
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Economy 7 Heating
- Double Glazing
- Fore and Rear Gardens
- Parking Space

£104,950

RUGELEY
Essex Drive

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- GCH, DG
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Surron
- Inner Lobby
- Verandah/Storage Area
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Fore & Rear Gardens
- Garage & Ample Off Road Parking

£124,995

GREAT WYRLEY
Tower View Road

- 1st Floor Apartment
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Economy 7 Heating
- Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking

£68,000

HUNTINGTON
Cavans Wood

- Single Unit Park Home
- Lounge
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- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH
- DG
- Driveway
- Rear Garden

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- Hallway, open plan lounge, kitchen and diner
- 3 bedrooms, bathroom, gas central heating
- Double glazing, garage and parking
- Must be Viewed

\$550 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
BELT ROAD



- Unfurnished semi-detached
- Lounge/diner, fitted kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, bathroom
- Gas CH, double glazing
- Garden, garage

\$495 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEATH HAYES
ACORN CLOSE



- Unfurnished modern property
- Hall, Kitchen, Lounge
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom
- Double glazing, heating
- Parking

\$450 pcm Sorry No DSS


CANNOCK
LYOYD STREET



- Unfurnished traditional property
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Rear garden

\$495 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
ST STEPHENS COURT



- Ground floor flat
- Entrance lobby
- Lounge, kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Parking

\$395 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
GREENWOOD PARK



- Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Garden
- Driveway
- GCH

\$475 pcm Sorry No DSS


CANNOCK
LONGFORD ROAD





- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazed
- Rear garden
- Garage

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- Hall, kitchen
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- 3 bedrooms, bathroom
- Gas central heating
- uPVC DG
- Driveway
- Rear garden, garage

\$595 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEATH HAYES
WHEATLANDS CLOSE



- Unfurnished modern semi detached
- Hall
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Garden, parking

\$525 pcm Sorry No DSS


CANNOCK
CAVANS CLOSE



- Unfurnished semi detached
- Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Garden, parking

\$450 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
ST STEPHENS COURT



- First floor flat
- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- One bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Parking

\$350 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEATH HAYES
ACORN CLOSE



- Unfurnished town house
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Parking

\$415 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEATH HAYES
REMBRANDT CLOSE



- Unfurnished modern semi detached
- Hallway
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garden
- Parking

\$450 pcm Sorry No DSS

WIMBLEBURY
NELSON DRIVE



- Unfurnished ground floor flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 bedroom, bathroom
- Double glazing
- Heating
- Parking

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- Lounge
- dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Downstairs bathroom
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating

\$425 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
SUNLEY DRIVE



- Unfurnished detached property
- Hallway
- Guest wc
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen with dining room off
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Parking, garden

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- GCH, DG, Gardens
- Double Glazed, No Chain

£334,950**STATION ROAD, HEDNESFORD**

- Semi Detached House
- Porch, Lounge
- Kitchen, Utility/Verandah
- Dining Room, Cellar
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- GCH, Upvc D.Glazed
- Parking, Garden

149,995**LOCK KEEPERS CLOSE, NORTON CANES**

- Detached Family Home
- Porch, Through Hallway
- Guests W.C. Lounge, Kitchen
- Dining Room, Conservatory
- Four Bedrooms, En-suite
- Bathroom, GCH
- Upvc D.G. Driveway
- Gardens, No Chain

£210,000**BRISTOL CLOSE, HEATH HAYES**

- 4 Bed Detached House
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- 2 Conservatories
- Utility, Guests w.c.
- Upvc D.G. En-suite
- Bathroom, GCH
- Garage, Driveway, Gardens

£219,995**MILTON ROAD, CANNOCK**

- Semi Detached House
- Storm Porch
- Through Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Shower Room
- GCH, Upvc D.Glazed
- Driveway, Garden

£99,950**STAG DRIVE HUNTINGTON**

- 4 Bed Detached House
- Through Hallway, Guest W.C.
- lounge, Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- 2 En-Suites, Family Bathroom
- GCH, Upvc D.G.
- Gardens, Driveway, Garage
- No Chain

£229,995**BARN WAY, WIMBLEDY**

- Detached House
- Through Hallway
- Guests W.C. Dining Room
- Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms, En-suite
- Bathroom, GCH
- Upvc, D.G. Gardens
- Driveway, Garage, No Chain

£202,000**BRISBANE WAY, HEATH HAYES**

- Executive detached house
- Through hallway, guest WC
- Study, dining room
- Lounge, breakfast kitchen
- 5 bedrooms, en suite
- Bathroom, GCH, upVC DG
- Double garage, gardens
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£315,000 NO CHAIN**LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK**

- Semi-detached house
- Hallway, lounge/diner
- Kitchen, utility
- Shower room
- 3 Bedrooms, bathroom
- Part upVC DG, GCH
- Driveway
- Gardens

£134,995**ACORN CLOSE, HEATH HAYES**

- Semi detached town house
- Hall, lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- upVC double glazing
- Front garden
- Two allocated parking spaces

£105,995**STAFFORD ROAD CANNOCK**

- Semi Detached House
- Hallway, Dining Room
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Veranda
- Downstairs bathroom
- 4 Bedrooms
- GCH, D.G.
- Garage, Parking
- No Chain

119,995**CROSS STREET, HEATH HAYES**

- Detached property
- Breakfast kitchen, lounge
- Dining room with bar
- Inner hallway
- Three bedrooms, family bathroom
- GCH, double glazing
- Front and rear gardens
- Driveway, garage

£165,000**LANGDALE DRIVE, CANNOCK**

- Semi detached bungalow
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- upVC DG, storage heating
- Gardens, driveway, garage

£129,995**SCOTT STREET, WIMBLEDY**

- Semi-detached house
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom
- upVC Windows
- Driveway, gardens

£109,950**PHEASANT WAY, HEATH HAYES**

- Ground floor apartment
- Communal entrance, hallway
- Open plan lounge/diner
- Kitchen area
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom, upVC DG
- Electric central heating
- Allocated parking, communal garden

£99,950**THE RIDINGS, CANNOCK**

- End Town House
- Hallway, Guests w.c.
- Kitchen, Lounge/Diner
- 3 Bedrooms, En-suite
- Family Bathroom
- GCH, Upvc D.Glazed
- Gardens, Driveway
- Garage, No Chain

£145,000**BOND WAY, HEDNESFORD**

- Detached corner plot
- Hallway, lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH, upVC DG
- Front and rear gardens
- Driveway, garage

£149,995**BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD**

- Mid town house
- Hallway
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom
- Allocated parking
- GCH, DG
- Windows
- Front and rear gardens

£114,500**LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD**

- Detached bungalow
- Hallway
- Lounge, kitchen
- Bathroom, separate wc
- Two bedrooms
- upVC DG, GCH
- Detached garage
- Front and rear gardens, driveway

£169,995**FOXTAIL WAY, WIMBLEDY**

- Mid Town House
- Hallway, Lounge
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- GCH, Upvc
- D.Glazed
- Front & Rear gardens
- Garage & Driveway
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£123,950**LITTLEWORTH ROAD HEDNESFORD**

- End Terrace House
- Kitchen
- Dining Room
- Kitchen, Guest W.C.
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom, GCH, Upvc D.G.
- Gardens, Parking
- No Chain

£99,995**FAIRFIELD CLOSE, HEATH HAYES**

- Detached House
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH, Upvc D.G.
- Driveway, Gardens

£134,995**WOODMAN LANE, CHESLYN HAY**

- Semi detached cottage
- Hallway, lounge
- Dining room/sitting room
- Kitchen
- Downstairs bathroom
- Three bedrooms
- GCH, part upVC DG
- Garden Off road
- Parking

£165,950**LANGHOLM DRIVE, HEATH HAYES**

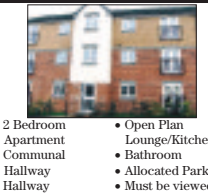
- Semi Detached House
- Porch, Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Utility
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- GCH, D.Glazed
- Windows
- Driveway, Garage

£139,995**WIMBLEDY ROAD, HEATH HAYES**

- End Of Terrace Cottage
- Lounge, Dining Room
- New Fitted Kitchen
- New Fitted
- Bathroom
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- GCH, Upvc D.Glazed
- Garden, Off Road
- Parking
- No Chain

£114,995**BLITHFIELD ROAD, BROWNHILLS**

- Semi Detached House
- Hallway, Lounge
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- GCH, D.Glazed
- Driveway, Garage
- Gardens

£124,995**HOBBY WAY HEATH HAYES**

- 2 Bedroom Apartment
- Communal
- Hallway
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Must be viewed

117,500**HILTON ROAD, FEATHERSTONE**

- Semi-detached House
- Hallway, Lounge
- Sitting Room, Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- GCH, D.Glazed
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Driveway
- No Chain

£129,950**WALNUT DRIVE, CANNOCK**

- Semi-detached house
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Sun room
- 2 Bedrooms, bathroom
- GCH, part DG
- Driveway, garage

£119,950**LOVE LANE, GREAT WYRLEY**

- Semi Detached House
- Porch, Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen/Utility
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- GCH, Upvc D.Glazed
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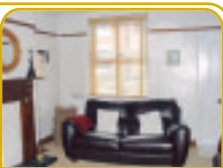
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£109,950



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A well presented two bedroomed ground floor apartment with off road parking. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Breakfast Kitchen, Shower Room, Inner Lobby, Lounge and Two Bedrooms. OFFERS INVITED.

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NO CHAIN

SPRINGFIELD ROAD RUGELEY

A modern three bedroomed three-storey mid townhouse with NO UPWARD CHAIN. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Entrance Hallway, Downstairs W.C., Kitchen, Lounge. Landing to First Floor having Two Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Second Floor having Master Bedroom and En Suite Shower Room. Gardens to front and rear. Off-road parking.

£110,000



NEW

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Aluminium double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and refitted Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear.

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CHICHESTER CLOSE RUGELEY

A two bedroomed end terraced property on a modern housing development. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Downstairs W.C., Kitchen and Lounge. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway for several vehicles and Gardens to front and rear.

£120,000



NEW

CHESTER ROAD RUGELEY

A two bedroomed mid terraced property on a sought after modern housing development. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Hallway, Downstairs Cloakroom, Kitchen and Lounge. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to rear and allocated parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£120,000



SCHOLARS GATE BRERETON

A three bedroomed semi-detached in popular location. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear.

£122,500



SWAN CLOSE BRERETON

A three bedroomed semi detached on a good sized plot in quiet cul de sac location. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Hallway, Downstairs Shower Room, Lounge, Kitchen and Conservatory. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to front for several vehicles with Gardens to front and rear with Single Detached Garage.

£122,500



NO CHAIN

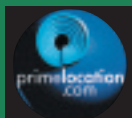


SPRINGFIELD AVENUE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi-detached having been upgraded by the current owners. UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Inner Lobby, Downstairs W.C and Utility Room. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Rear off-road parking area.

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£126,500



NEW

CHIEVELEY CLOSE ETCHINGHILL

A two bedroomed semi detached bungalow in a sought after location. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Porch, Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to SINGLE DETACHED GARAGE and Gardens to front and rear.

£129,950



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A period property situated in a conservation area. Covered Porch, Reception Hall, Downstairs WC, Lounge, Utility Room. First Floor Landing with Breakfast Kitchen and Spacious Bathroom. Second Floor Landing with Two Bedrooms. Shared Driveway to SINGLE GARAGE. Gardens to front and rear.

£135,000



NEW

CHURCH STREET RUGELEY

UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Off-road parking. Established gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN

£135,000



NEW

ATLEE CRESCENT RUGELEY

UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Landing, Three Bedrooms and Spacious Bathroom. Raised garden to front having enclosed paved garden area to rear.

£135,000



NEW

ASHTREE BANK BRERETON

A detached property located on a corner plot. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. SINGLE GARAGE. Garden area

£139,950



NO CHAIN

CATKIN WALK ETCHINGHILL

A refurbished three bedroomed link detached property. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Refitted Breakfast Kitchen, Landing, Three Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Driveway leading to SINGLE GARAGE. Gardens to front and rear.

£139,995



FORD WAY ARMITAGE

An extended two bedroomed detached bungalow in a village location. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Driveway to SINGLE DETACHED GARAGE and gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. OPEN TO OFFERS

£139,950



FOXGLOVE CLOSE ETCHINGHILL

An extended three bedroomed semi detached in a sought after location. Gas central heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway for several vehicles to Garage with Utility Room. Garden to rear.

£142,995



NEW

LOCKSIDE VIEW RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi-detached benefiting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. SINGLE GARAGE with driveway. Enclosed garden to rear.

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A good sized three bedroomed detached in cul-de-sac position. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Carport leading to SECTIONAL DETACHED GARAGE. Garden to front. Enclosed tiered garden to rear.

£152,000



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UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, refitted Kitchen, Utility Room and downstairs WC. Landing, Three Bedrooms and refitted Bathroom. SINGLE GARAGE with off-road parking. Gardens to rear.

£154,950



NEW

VIEWFIELD AVENUE HEDNESFORD

A spacious three bedroomed detached. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room, Downstairs Bedroom and Bathroom, Landing, Two further Bedrooms and Shower Room. Extensive frontage providing off-road parking leading to the COVERED CARPORT then onto the SINGLE GARAGE. Landscaped enclosed garden to rear.

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£159,950



NO CHAIN

GREENFIELDS STAFFORD

A two bedroomed semi-detached bungalow situated in quiet cul-de-sac position in popular village. Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Enclosed Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen, Sun Room, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens. Covered Carport plus Garage. Ample parking.

£159,950



NEW



BURNTHILL LANE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed detached with open views to fields and Cannock Chase. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Landing, Three Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room and Family Bathroom. SINGLE GARAGE. Enclosed garden to rear.

£160,000



NO CHAIN

RIDERS WAY RUGELEY

UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Inner Hallway, Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room. Landing, Three Bedrooms and refitted Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear.

£169,950



NEW PRICE



FARM CLOSE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed detached property benefitting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas Central Heating Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Landing, Three Bedrooms, Separate W.C. and Bathroom. INTEGRAL SINGLE GARAGE, Gardens to front and rear.

£189,995



NEW

LOWER BIRCHES WAY RUGELEY

A good sized four bedroomed detached benefitting from UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Dining Kitchen, Conservatory, Landing, Four Bedrooms, En-suite Shower room plus Family Bathroom. INTEGRAL GARAGE. Well stocked and mature gardens to front and rear. NO CHAIN

£190,950



NO CHAIN

OLD EATON ROAD RUGELEY

Spacious detached bungalow on generous corner plot. Gas Centrally heated and Double-Glazed. Large Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Sun Room, Breakfast Room, Fitted Kitchen, Bathroom, Two Bedrooms with Master having en-suite WC. Parking to side for several vehicles. Landscaped gardens to front, sides and rear.

£193,000



NEW

LOWER BIRCHES WAY RUGELEY

A four bedroomed detached property on a sought after development. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Downstairs Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing, Master Bedroom with Refitted Shower En Suite, Three further Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Driveway for two cars leading to Garage and Gardens to front and rear.

£215,000



NEW

FORGE ROW SLITTING MILL

A mid-terraced cottage set in the heart of Cannock Chase. Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Cellar, Downstairs Shower Room. First Floor Landing with Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Second Floor Landing with Master Bedroom. Garden to rear with off-road parking. VIEWING ESSENTIAL.

£205,000



NO CHAIN

PUMP LANE RUGELEY

A two bedroomed detached bungalow benefitting from gas central heating situated on good sized plot. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom and Separate W.C. Driveway for two vehicles leading to Garage. Gardens to front, sides and rear. In need of upgrade.

£220,000



NO CHAIN

FORTESCUE LANE RUGELEY

A well presented three bedroomed detached bungalow in sought after location within walking distance to the town centre. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room, Conservatory. Three Bedrooms and large Bathroom. Ample off road parking. Enclosed garden to rear. SECTIONAL GARAGE TO THE REAR

£249,950



NEW

ANSON STREET RUGELEY

A period semi-detached ideally located for the town centre. Offering spacious and flexible accommodation. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Cellar, Lounge, Family Room, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Master Suite comprising of Bedroom, Dressing Area and En-suite Wet Room. Two Further Bedrooms and Bedroom Four/Utility Area. Garden area to side and rear. Off-road parking to front. INTERNAL VIEWING ESSENTIAL.

£270,000



CHURCH STREET RUGELEY

Situated within the town centre in a conservation area. Impressive Reception Hall, Large Cellar, Dining Room, Kitchen, Downstairs Bedroom with En-suite Shower Room. First Floor Landing with Superior Lounge, Two Further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Two parking areas to front. Courtyard garden to rear.

£265,000



EASTBUTTS ROAD ETCHINGHILL

Situated within walking distance to Cannock Chase and located in popular residential area. An executive detached property built in the 1990's situated in a popular residential area. UPVC Double Glazed and Gas Centrally Heated. Covered Porch, Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge/Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Landing, Four Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Driveway leading to Covered Carport which in turn leads to a DETACHED GARAGE with outbuilding.

£299,995



HEDNESFORD ROAD RUGELEY

A well proportioned family home benefitting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge/Dining Room, Conservatory, Family Room, refitted Kitchen, Landing, Four Bedrooms and Large Bathroom. DETACHED DOUBLE GARAGE. Well stocked and mature gardens to front, side and rear.

£349,950



OAKWOOD RUGELEY

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Study, Spacious Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Breakfast Room, Landing, Four Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room and Family Bathroom. Double-Glazed and Gas Centrally Heated. DOUBLE GARAGE with double-width driveway. Established gardens to front and rear.

£369,950



NO CHAIN

TALBOT STREET RUGELEY

A spacious townhouse offering flexible accommodation with scope for further improvement. Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Study, Breakfast Kitchen, Guest Cloakroom, Utility Room, Office Area, Family Room and Conservatory. Landing, Four Bedrooms, Shower Room and Family Bathroom. Good sized garden to rear. Detached Coach House offering further potential.

£399,950

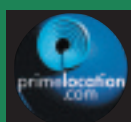


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DSS CONSIDERED NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£360 PCM



NEW

**CANTERBURY DRIVE
RUGELEY**

A one bedroomed apartment on a modern housing development. Electric Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Porch, Open plan Lounge/Kitchen, Bedroom One and Bathroom. Allocated Parking.
NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£399 PCM



NEW

**UPPER BROOK STREET
RUGELEY**

A range of two bedroom flats all benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, security entrance system and front and rear access to the communal hall. All flats offer fitted kitchens with oven, hob, fridge, freezer and washing machine. Fitted blinds, carpets and built in wardrobes and storage. Two bedrooms, bathroom and lounge. Viewing is very strongly recommended.

From \$399 to \$475 pcm

SORRY NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS

£399



**ALBION STREET
RUGELEY**

Spacious maisonette. Property comprises Entrance Hall, Dining Kitchen, First floor Lounge, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom with Separate Toilet, Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Courtyard to rear.
NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS

£400 PCM



**CANTERBURY DRIVE
RUGELEY**

A modern ground floor apartment situated on popular housing development. UPVC double-glazing and electric storage heating. Entrance Hall, Open plan Lounge/Kitchen with appliances, One Double Bedroom and Bathroom. Allocated parking.
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£405 PCM

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RUGELEY**

Traditional terraced property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Communal Garden at rear. Viewing recommended.

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£445 PCM



**MARKET SQUARE
RUGELEY**

Part of a redeveloped property this spacious and completely refurbished accommodation is situated within the town centre. The accommodation comprises of: Communal Entrance via a security system, Entrance Hall, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom.

FIRST MONTH HALF PRICE RENT - MUST GO-VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

NO PETS NO DSS NO SMOKERS

£450 PCM



**BRERETON MEWS
BRERETON**

A modern furnished ground floor purpose built apartment. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Open plan Lounge/Kitchen with some appliances, Two Double Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated parking area. FIRST MONTHS RENT ONLY \$350 !!

NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS

£495 PCM



**SUNBEAM DRIVE
GREAT WYRLEY**

First Floor Maisonette benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Re-fitted Kitchen with some appliances, Lounge, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.

NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS

£499 PCM



**HOWELL MEWS
RUGELEY**

Modern detached property benefiting from Double Glazing and Electric Heating. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Bathroom, Two Bedrooms, Master Bedroom with En-suite. Security Entrance system. Allocated parking

NO PETS NO SMOKERS NO DSS

£499 PCM



**ARMITAGE ROAD
RUGELEY**

A traditional semi-detached property benefiting from Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Living Room, Kitchen with some appliances, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom on the first floor then an additional bedroom loft conversion. Courtyard gardens to rear. Allocated parking. Viewing recommended.

DSS CONSIDERED NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£505 PCM



**ST PAULS ROAD
RUGELEY**

Part Furnished, modern townhouse benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Kitchen with some appliances, Lounge, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Parking space at rear. Viewing recommended.

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£510 PCM



**WILLIAM MORRIS COURT
RUGELEY**

A recently refurbished property benefiting from gas central heating and double glazing. Internally the property has been redecorated and has a new kitchen and bathroom. Accommodation comprises Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Bathroom, Three good sized bedrooms and parking.

FIRST MONTHS RENT FREE

NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS

£530 PCM



**WOODCOCK ROAD
ETCHINGHILL**

A semi-detached in sought after location. Gas centrally heated and Double-Glazed. Side Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen with some appliances, Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom with shower. Gardens to front and rear. GARAGE.

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£505 PCM



**BRERETON HOUSE
BRERETON**

A top floor furnished apartment in converted Georgian property. Communal Entrance Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gas central heating. Communal gardens. Single Garage.

NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS

£550 PCM



**WATSON CLOSE
RUGELEY**

Modern detached property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Kitchen with some appliances, Lounge, Guest Cloakroom, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to rear. Off street parking.

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£565 PCM



NEW

**LITTLE TIXALL LANE
GREAT HAYWOOD**

Located in a popular village location this refurbished property benefits from gas central heating and double glazing. Accommodation comprises Lounge, re-fitted Kitchen with built in oven hob and extractor, fridge/freezer and washing machine, two good sized bedrooms and refitted bathroom. Parking to rear. Viewing recommended.

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£599 PCM



**PINEWOOD DRIVE
LITTLE HAYWOOD**

A spacious detached property in popular village location. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, Conservatory, Kitchen with some appliances, Dining Room, Study, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Driveway. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£650 PCM



NEW

**WOLSELEY ROAD
RUGELEY**

An individually detached property benefiting from gas central heating and double-glazing. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room, Downstairs Shower Room and Conservatory. First Floor Landing with Four Bedrooms, Large En-suite Shower Room and Family Bathroom. Large enclosed rear garden. Ample driveway leading to Single Garage.

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£525 Pcm



NORTON CANES BUTTS LANE

- 4 bed detached house
- 4 En-suite Bathrooms
- Conservatory
- NO DHSS

£975 Pcm



BURNTWOOD Fair Lady Drive

- 3 Bed Detached house with garage & Driveway
- Lounge ● Dining Room ● Conservatory
- Utility ● Guest Cloakroom ● En-Suite
- Sorry NO DHSS / PETS / SMOKERS

£695 Pcm



NORTON CANES Braemar Road

- 3 Bed Semi with Garage
- Lounge Diner ● Fitted Kitchen ● En-Suite
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Front & Rear Gardens ● Sorry No DHSS/PETS

£600 Pcm



PELSALL Leighs Court

- 4 Bed Detached house and Garage
- Lounge Diner ● Kitchen ● Guest Cloakroom
- En-suite ● Family bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating ● Sorry No DHSS

£595 Pcm



WALSALL WOOD Greenside Court

- 2 Bed Apartment
- Living Room ● Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Allocated parking
- Sorry No DHSS

£525 Pcm



HEATH HAYES PHEASANT WAY

- 2 bed apartment
- Electric heating & Double glazing
- Living Room ● Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Allocated Parking to the Rear ● Sorry No DHSS

£495 Pcm



GREAT WYRLEY Ramillies Crescent

- 2 Bed refurbished Terrace with Paved rear garden
- Lounge ● Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Off Road Parking
- Sorry No DHSS

£475 Pcm



BRIDGETOWN West Street

- 2 Bed Ground Floor Flat with Rear Garden
- Economy 7 Heating
- Off Road Parking
- living room ● Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Sorry No DHSS

£450 Pcm



BROWNHILLS Howdles Lane

- 3 Bed Maisonette
- Warm air Heating
- Lounge Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking

£450 Pcm



HEATH HAYES APPLE WALK

- 2 bed 2nd floor apartment
- Living Room ● Bathroom
- Kitchen
- Economy 7 Heating
- Allocated parking
- Sorry No DHSS

£400 Pcm



NORTON CANES Wallace Close

- 3 Bed Detached house with Garage & Shared Drive
- Lounge Diner ● Conservatory ● Kitchen
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Front & Rear Gardens ● Sorry No DHSS

£575 Pcm



HUNTINGTON Redwing Drive

- 2 Bed Semi with Off Road Parking
- Lounge ● Breakfast Kitchen ● Bathroom
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Front & Rear Gardens ● Sorry No DHSS

£495 Pcm



HEDNESFORD Uxbridge Street

- 2 Bedroom Flat
- Lounge ● Kitchen
- Bathroom

- Double Glazing
- Storage Heating
- DHSS Accepted

£425 Pcm



CANNOCK Cannock Road

- Modernised 2 Bed Terrace
- Lounge ● Dining Room ● Kitchen
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Rear Courtyard
- Off Road Parking ● Sorry No DHSS

£475 Pcm



CANNOCK Cemetery Road

- 2/3 Bed end terrace house
- Majority Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Lounge ● Dining Room ● Kitchen
- Rear Garden ● DHSS Accepted

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BRAMWELL DRIVE CHESLYN HAY

- Four bed detached
- Study●Lounge●Dining Room●Kitchen●Utility Room●Guest
- Cloakroom●En-Suite●Family Bathroom
- Double Detached Garage●Front & Rear Garden

£345,000



NIGHTINGALE WALK BURNTWOOD

- Five bed detached
- Gas central heating●UPVC double glazing
- Lounge●Dining Room●Study
- Kitchen●Utility●Bathroom●Two En-Suites●Double Garage●Off Road Parking

£339,950



CRANMER CLOSE CHESLYN HAY

- Four bedroom detached
- Gas central heating●Double glazing
- Guest Cloakroom●Dining Room●Study
- Utility Room●Refitted En-Suite●Detached Double Garage

£330,000



BEAUMONT WAY NORTON CANES

- Four bedroom detached
- Guest Cloakroom●Study●Lounge●Dining Room●Breakfast
- Kitchen●Utility Room●Master Bedroom●En-Suite
- Family Bathroom●Double Detached Garage

£274,950



BLITHFIELD PLACE HEATH HAYES

- Four bedroom detached
- Guest Cloakroom●Study●Lounge●Dining Room●Breakfast
- Kitchen●Utility Room●En-Suite●Family Bathroom
- Double Detached Garage●NO CHAIN

£249,950



BEAUMONT WAY NORTON CANES

- Four bedroom detached
- Guest Cloakroom●Study●Lounge●Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen●Utility Room●En-Suite
- Family Bathroom●Double Detached Garage

£245,000



CHAPLAIN ROAD HEATH HAYES

- Four bedroom detached
- GCH●Double glazing
- Dining Room●Utility Room●Guest Cloakroom
- En-Suite●Double Garage and Off Road Parking

£240,000



HODNET PLACE HEATH HAYES

- Three bedroom detached
- Lounge●Dining Room●Conservatory
- Kitchen●Utility Room●Guest Cloakroom
- Family Bathroom●Garage

£167,950



KNIGHTON ROAD WIMBLEBURY

- Three bed link detached
- Gas central heating●UPVC double glazing
- Garage
- Rear Garden and Block Paved Driveway

£167,500



SAPPHIRE DRIVE HEATH HAYES

- Three bed detached
- Gas central heating●Double glazing
- Guest Cloakroom●Lounge Diner●Conservatory●Kitchen
- Family Bathroom●Garage●Off Road Parking

£162,000



FORGE CLOSE CHURCHBRIDGE

- Three bedroom semi detached
- Gas central heating●UPVC Double glazing
- Guest Cloakroom●Kitchen●Living Room
- Family Bathroom●Rear Garden●Off Road Parking

£147,950



FALCON CLOSE CHESLYN HAY

- Three bed semi detached
- Gas central heating●Double glazing
- Lounge●Kitchen Diner●Utility Room●Family Bathroom
- Garage●Rear Garden●Off Road Parking●NO CHAIN

£145,000



SHORT STREET CANNOCK

- Three bed semi detached
- Gas central heating●Double glazing
- Guest Cloakroom●Lounge
- Kitchen●Diner●Utility Room
- En-Suite●Family Bathroom●Off Road Parking

£142,000

GRANGE ROAD BURNTWOOD



- Extended Three bed end terraced
- Double glazing●Gas central heating
- Open Plan Family Breakfast



- Kitchen●Family Lounge Diner
- Re-Fitted Shower Room●Front & Rear Garden●Off Road Parking

£139,950



NUTHURST DRIVE CHURCHBRIDGE

- Three bed semi detached
- Gas central heating●Double glazing
- Porch●Lounge●Dining Room●Breakfast Kitchen
- Family Bathroom●Garage●Off Road Parking

£139,950



BRUNSWICK ROAD CANNOCK

- Three bed semi detached
- Gas central heating●Double glazing
- Lounge●Dining Room●Kitchen●Family Bathroom
- Loft Room●Garage●NO CHAIN

£134,950



CHASEWATER WAY NORTON CANES

- Three bed link detached
- Gas central heating●Double glazing
- Lounge●Dining Room●Kitchen●Bathroom
- Garage●Off Road Parking●NO CHAIN

£140,000



COTSWOLD AVENUE GREAT WYRLEY

- Two bedroom semi detached
- Gas central heating●Double glazing
- Dining Area●Lounge●Kitchen●Conservatory
- Bathroom●Off Road Parking

£117,500



PHEASANT WAY HEATH HAYES

- Modern 2 bed apartment
- Double glazing
- Allocated parking
- No chain

£89,950



CAVENWOOD PARK HUNTINGTON

- Spacious Two bed park home
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- Shower Room●Garden●Off Road Parking

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Hednesford Road, Norton Canes



£250,000

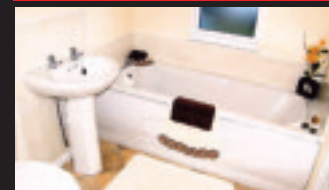
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Barnard Way, Cannock



£73,250

NEW

- No Chain
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- Kitchen
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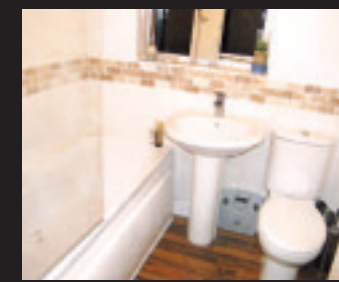
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Audi A6

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Evolution, not revolution, for A6

IT'S EASY to make all the right noises about becoming number one in your field, but turning those brave words into success is another matter altogether.

For car manufacturers it is a never-ending quest for more sales and a bigger slice of the market.

But the good news for car buyers like you and me is that the product on display in the showroom is better than ever.

Audi's new A6 is a perfect example of this. There's a good chance you'll remember the last-generation car: it was a popular beast, particularly in highly practical Sportback form.

Sector

As a middleweight in the executive sector it was bang on the money, so why the need for a new one?

Time, and indeed the competition, waits for no-one in this kind of market, so to counter the recently-introduced BMW 5-Series and the still-young Mercedes-Benz E-Class, Audi has wheeled out the third chapter in the A6 story.

One glance is all you'll need to recognise that it's an A6: no



The latest A6 is 15 per cent lighter than its predecessor



Models are packed with kit



No current owner is going to be shocked by the appearance of the muscular new A6

current owner is going to be shocked by its appearance, though you'd be forgiven for mistaking one for its bigger brother, the A8.

With a more prominent grille and wider front wheelarches the front of the A6 has considerably more presence, and looks like a more muscle-bound machine. There's a gentle sweep towards the rear and a neat tail end, and the details are finished with the precision and attention to detail you would expect. It looks smarter but not vulgar.

Time and effort has clearly been spent on aerodynamics, which reflects the other big factor in the A6's rebirth: Efficiency. Every new car must offer a significant improvement in

terms of emissions and fuel economy compared to its predecessor, and the A6 does so regardless of the powerplant.

Grabbing the headlines is the 2.0-litre TDI model, likely to be the UK's best seller.

Traction

Although it does without the quattro four-wheel drive system that delivers superior traction and handling, the more modest 175bhp and 280lb.ft of torque of the 2.0-litre TDI manages fine without. Not that it is a slow-coach by any means: 0-62mph takes a scant 8.7 seconds and the top speed of 141mph in more than sufficient.

But this front-wheel drive version is significantly lighter as

a result, helped by the use of aluminium in the bodyshell. Audi claims the A6 is 15 per cent lighter than an equivalent all-steel version.

Combined with the efficiency measures including stop/start, the A6 is capable of remarkably economy and emissions figures despite the brisk performance: a CO2 rating of just 129g/km is comparable with much smaller cars and attracts modest annual Vehicle Excise Duty, while the combined economy figure of 57.6mpg is pleasing.

This balance of performance and economy is obvious out on the road. The instant torque means there's no need to stir the gearlever frequently to make respectable progress, and even

when pushed the four-cylinder diesel is quiet and smooth.

Although many will choose an automatic the manual is sufficiently slick.

The good news on the inside is that A6 inherits much of the fine cabin design and materials from the bigger A7 Sportback and A8.

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All of which gives the impression that the A6 represents a considered and thorough evolution of the old car rather than a major departure, and rightly so.

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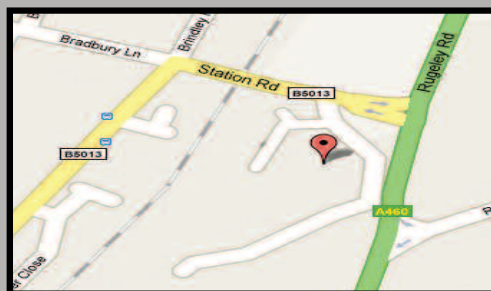
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The new Ford Ranger pick-up has exceptional towing capability and a host of smart technologies including Adaptive Load Control, Trailer Sway Control, Voice Control and the market segment's first rear-view camera system.

The all-new Ford Ranger should prove a popular draw for visitors to the firm's stand at the Commercial Vehicle Show at the NEC, Birmingham, on April 12-14.

Steve Clary, commercial vehicles director, Ford of Britain, said: "With the CV Show reverting to its traditional format this year, we are delighted to be in attendance and supporting the message of innovation and development in road transport."

"We will be exhibiting a comprehensive range of our existing vehicles and some of our exciting future models. The show presents a fantastic opportunity for us to meet with many important customers."

"Despite the recent economic turbulence, Ford has continued to heavily invest in exciting and technologically advanced vehicles for the CV industry."

Suspension

The new Ford Ranger will be on sale around November this year and available in three different cab body styles, 4x2 and 4x4 drivetrains, two ride heights and four series choices.

With an all-new chassis frame, front and rear suspension and steering system, Ranger delivers outstanding towing capability of 3,300kg - up 300kg on the current model.

The new Ranger is powered by a choice of two new fuel-efficient state-of-the-art common rail Ford Duratorq TDCi diesels and new fuel-efficient six-speed automatic and manual transmissions.

One is a new Dagenham-built 2.2-litre Ford Duratorq TDCi 14 diesel engine with peak torque of 375Nm and power output of 150PS. This is a global engine that will also appear in Transit Stage V models.

The other is a highly responsive and efficient new 3.2-litre, Ford Duratorq TDCi 15 diesel engine with 470Nm of torque and power rated at 147kW (200PS).

Pricing will be announced nearer to launch. Every Transit will have Stage V engines as standard later this year. The aim is to give customers improved fuel economy and lower emissions. Stage V engines include a Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF) with vapouriser technology that collects over 95 per cent of all engine soot emissions.

When the DPF is full, the new vapouriser technology heats the DPF to 600C to turn all the soot into CO2 and water in a process known as a regeneration

cycle. The new vapouriser increases the system's efficiency and reduces emissions.

Additionally, all Stage V engines will now have a Variable Nozzle Turbo (VNT) that boosts low end torque, improves driveability and also reduces emissions.

The Ford Transit Connect Electric is a zero-emission, electric-powered version of the award-winning Transit Connect light commercial vehicle and goes on sale in the UK this summer. Transit Connect Electric features a state-of-the-art lithium ion battery pack with a capacity of 28kWh and a chassis-mounted 55kW electric traction induction motor.

With a range of up to 80 miles, it has a top speed of 75mph.

The Transit Connect Electric's lithium-ion battery pack is charged via a standard power outlet - an onboard converter then charges the battery pack. Fully charging the batteries takes under 10 hours using a household 230 volt supply.

Developed in conjunction with Ford's US-based electric vehicles partner Azure Dynamics, it has a proprietary Force Drive battery electric drive train powered by an advanced battery pack.

Transit Connect Electric will offer operators the opportunity to eliminate fuel bills in their small vans and help to lower overall running costs.

With a cargo volume of 3.8 m3 and a payload of 410kg, Transit Connect Electric will particularly appeal to operators who travel predictable, short-range routes with frequent stop and go driving.

Completed

'Glider' units - complete vehicles except for the powertrain - will be shipped from the Ford Otosan manufacturing facility in Kocaeli, Turkey, directly to an Azure-contracted manufacturing location in Europe for final assembly.

The completed van will then be sold by Azure Dynamics through a specially-created network of dealerships. Ford has committed to introduce five full-electric and hybrid models in Europe by 2013 as part of its global electrification strategy.

In addition to Transit Connect Electric, the company will launch the next-generation Ford Focus Electric in 2012, followed by hybrid and plug-in hybrid derivatives of the all-new C-MAX and another hybrid-electric model in 2013.

Visitors to the Ford stand can take a break with free waffles and coffee and enter its UEFA Champions League football game.

Being a hot shot on the Ford UEFA Champions League football game means visitors get entered into a draw to win a pair of tickets to the UEFA Champions League final at Wembley in May this year.

Nervous drivers are urged to confront their worries

THE WEST Midlands will stage a UK first next month when the AA launches a pioneering nationwide road safety initiative in Oldbury. Nervous drivers from across the West Midlands will be invited to confront their driving fears in two workshops marking the latest initiative in the AA Charitable Trust's Drive Confident scheme.

Since its inception a year ago, Drive Confident has put hundreds of nervous, rusty and lapsed drivers back on the road thanks to 3,000 refresher driving courses provided free by the AA Charitable Trust.

Channel 5 is to run a six-part TV series later this year based on the Drive Confident course.

Drive Confident has tapped into a widespread need among UK drivers. Nearly half of AA members believe

they would benefit from a refresher driving course while some five million Britons - one in every six licence-holders - say they have taken a break from driving long enough to lose skills and confidence. Sixteen per cent of motorists say they have stopped driving for three years or longer.

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BMW to show off roadster concept



BMW's Vision ConnectedDrive concept sports cars shows the potential advances in in-car technology •

THE 2011 Geneva Motor Show will see the world premier of the BMW Vision ConnectedDrive concept car.

The concept study, in a two-seat roadster guise, will showcase the potential of current and future in-car technology for optimising comfort, safety and infotainment.

The BMW Vision ConnectedDrive uses a complex light installation to divide the interior of the car into three layers – comfort, infotainment and safety – each with a corresponding light installation.

The first layer focuses on safety, with a red light wrapping around the driver and coming together in a cone on the bonnet. This represents the flow of safety-specific information and the driver's focus on the road ahead.

The second layer encompasses the safety layer and extends to the passenger cell, focusing on infotainment. This layer promotes active social engagement between the driver and passenger and is outlined by

the blue ribbon of light. The final layer, defined by the green light flow, concentrates on the interaction of the vehicle with the world around it. The emphasis is on the outside of the vehicle, starting and ending with the two antennas, in place of wing mirrors, providing the data link.

The concept embodies the dynamic BMW design language with its long wheelbase, set back seating position and long bonnet but combines it with taut surfaces and distinctive flowing lines.

Accelerating

This results in an interesting effect where the car appears as if it is accelerating even at a standstill. The sliding doors, inspired by those on the BMW Z1, disappear into the body of the car. This allows the BMW Vision ConnectedDrive to be driven with the doors open, emphasising the link between the vehicle and its environment.

The BMW Vision ConnectedDrive shows

cases the current and future capabilities of BMW's ConnectedDrive technologies. Advanced Head-Up Display takes the technology currently available in production BMWs even further, placing a three-dimensional display of key information in the direct sight line of the driver, eliminating the need for the driver's eyes to refocus. The three-dimensional display allows the real view to be overlaid with virtual information, high-lighting hazards.

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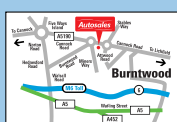


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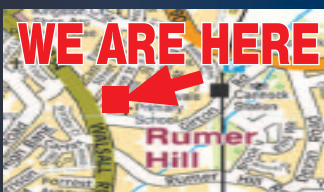
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Telecommunication Application for prior approval to siting and appearance
CH/11/0045

Land at corner of Station Road and Rugeley Road, Hednesford
Proposed 12 metre high monopole antenna and associated equipment cabinets (Application for prior approval for siting and appearance)

CH/11/0046

Land adjacent Cannock Cemetery, Junction of Pye Green Road and Cemetery Road, Cannock
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CH/11/0047

Land adjacent Keys Park Road, 50m from Junction with Brickworks Road, Hednesford
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CH/11/0048

Land opposite Tesco's car park, adjacent to Hayes Way, Cannock
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Telecommunication Application for siting and appearance

CH/11/0050

Arvan House, Brookfield Drive, Cannock
Proposed 15.4 metre high monopole with 3 antennas and associated equipment cabinets

CH/11/0052

Holford Equestrian Centre, Cotswold Road, Hednesford
Replacement of existing telecommunication installation with a 20 metre high monopole with 3 antennas and associated equipment cabinets

Application affecting Bridgtown North Street Conservation Area

CH/11/0051

Land adjacent to 10 Union Street, Bridgtown

Erection of a two storey 3 bedroom dwelling with parking to rear

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3. This Order revokes The County of Stafford (Leathermill Lane, Rugeley) (Prohibition of Driving) Order, 1971.

4. This Order is called the Staffordshire County Council (Leathermill Lane, Rugeley) (Prohibition of Driving) Order 2011.

5. Full details of the Order together with a map showing the road involved may be examined during normal office hours at the office of the Director of Place & Deputy Chief Executive, Highways, Riverway, Stafford, ST16 3JT; and during normal opening hours at Rugeley Library, Anson Street, Rugeley.

6. Any person who desires to question the validity of the Order or any provision contained in the Order on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the relevant sections of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or on the grounds that any requirement of those sections or of Parts I, II, and III of Schedule 9 of the Act or any regulations made under that said Part III of Schedule 9 of the Act has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

7. The Order will come into operation on 1st June 2011.

Date: 23rd February 2011

John Tradevel, Director of Law and Governance

County Buildings, Martin Street, Stafford ST16 2LH

CANNOCK CHASE DISTRICT COUNCIL The Local Authority (Referendums) (Petitions & Directions) (England) Regulations 2000 Publication of Verification Number

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S.G. Brown

Electoral Registration Officer

Cannock Chase District Council

Civic Centre, Beecroft Road

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15 February 2011

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE ACT 1992 (SECTION 11A)

CANNOCK CHASE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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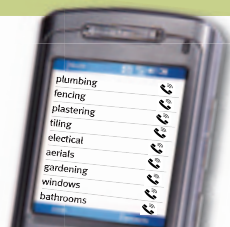
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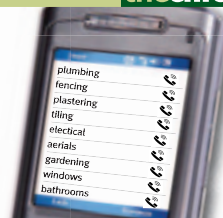
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Bouncing back after defeat

RUGELEY 20 WARLEY 3

RUGELEY beat the division's bottom side despite Tom Wilson being sent off.

Coming off the back of their first defeat in four games, Rugeley could not have asked for a better time to play bottom of the league Warley at home.

However, with little left in their season to play for, Warley had nothing to lose and set about taking the game to Rugeley with some big tackles and strong running of the ball.

The Rugeley defence, though, was not to be broken and, for all their

RUGELEY RUGBY

pressing, it was not long before Warley found themselves undone by some great play from Rugeley's Jamie Simmons and Nick Lyons.

It resulted in Adam Grocott scoring the only try of the first half.

The second half, though, saw Rugeley construct some better play. It was not long before Kevin Birt broke through two tackles to run in Rugeley's second try.

There was more great play from Rugeley and with tough tackling from Matthew Williscroft and Kirk Jones any opportunity Warley looked like creating was soon broken

up. This allowed the Rugeley backs to enjoy more of the ball than their opponents and with more great play from Sam Cotter, Adrian Yates scored in the corner.

Rugeley sealed a decisive home victory with a final try from Sam Howard.

Rugeley 2nds lost 37-7 to Warley; second team in the Merit League North with a solitary try from Jim Gawletta.

Rugeley 3rds were edged out 12-13 at home against Merit League South table-toppers Stoke 3rds despite two tries from Jack Richards and David Bagnall.



Matthew Williscroft leaps to receive a Carl Johnson throw

Basement boys are hard nuts to crack

LEAMINGTON 5 PTS LICHFIELD 21 PTS

LICHFIELD arrived at Leamington to take on the Midlands 1 West's basement side hoping for a reasonably comfortable win.

While they eventually secured the win, the combination of an extremely heavy pitch, and some committed and determined opponents, meant that they had to work much harder than anticipated to gain their victory.

The overnight rain had turned the sloping pitch into a mud bath which certainly did not suit Lichfield's normal running and passing style of play. Handling was difficult and they struggled to put together many continuous phases of possession. Consequently, the game was error-strwn and disjointed, but on the positive side the Lichfield defence was excellent, and despite conceding a lot of territory and possession they restricted Leamington to only one score all afternoon.

There were also first team debuts for two more of the club's promising colts team - Keifer Laxton in the back row and Callum Aspley at scrum half - both of whom put in tremendous performances in the difficult conditions.

After surviving persistent early pressure, Lichfield eventually managed to work their way into the game and were rewarded when Josh Massey converted a simple penalty after 15 minutes.

The home side then came back on the attack to put together a lengthy series of forward drives which Lichfield repulsed many times before their defence was finally outnumbered and the Leaming-

LICHFIELD RUGBY

ton pack forced their way over in the corner just before the half hour. The last 10 minutes of the half then became Lichfield's most lucrative period as Massey first kicked a tricky long range penalty from the mud, then slipped a lovely pass to brother Greg for him to cross unopposed for a try which Josh also converted, before adding his third penalty with the last kick of the half.

Turning round to play down the slope Lichfield hoped to build on their 16-5 lead. However, despite a lot of first phase possession from a very reliable scrum and lineout, the ubiquitous mud and a very generous interpretation of the offside line made it very difficult to convert the possession into real scoring opportunities.

As a result the second half turned out to be largely a stalemate - with lots of defensive practice and just a few missed half chances to score.

Only in the last few minutes did Lichfield finally break the shackles when replacement Chris Upton showed his trademark hip swivel to break through the defence and then sprint 20 metres to the line - before finishing his try with a less than graceful dive!

Possibly not the game originally anticipated but nevertheless a very good work-out and another away victory which keeps Lichfield in the top six and with a good chance to move higher in the last third of the season.

This weekend sees the rearranged home game against Worcester Wanderers which was postponed during the bad weather pre-Christmas.

Good start but end to fine run

CHASETOWN LADIES 2 STAFFORD TOWN 5

CHASETOWN'S fine run of form came to an end at the hands of Stafford Town, the leaders in the West Midlands Women's Regional League (North). Chasetown started well as Jodie Kinsey had a good shot well saved by Lauren Turner in the Stafford goal. Early pressure resulted in a deserved goal as a well-taken corner by Jodie was turned in by Jade Arber.

Unfortunately the extra quality that Stafford possessed turned into goals and Stafford led 3-1 at

CHASETOWN LADIES

half time. Chasetown were forced into changes at half time but this did not hinder a good second half performance by Chasetown with good chances being created. Stafford scored a further two to move into a comfortable 5-1 lead.

A good throw ball by Charlotte Bull enabled Sinead Treanor to race clear of the defence and round the keeper for a consolation goal. Chasetown player of the match: Sarah Thompson.

left off at St Matthews last week and deservedly went ahead. "Things got difficult going down to 10 men so early on, but we showed great character and stuck to our task."

"It was a magnificent team performance and three well-earned points, with special mentions to the Bens for Hartshorne's double and Lowe for letting the ball smash him on the line in the last minute of stoppage time to keep the score at 2-1 and unleashing his trademark Benjani celebration!"

CANNOCK CHASE FOOTBALL LEAGUE by TIM ELSMORE

Yew Tree Rovers who became Division Two champions on February 20. Trailing 0-1, Shaun Charles levelled and then got the party started by scoring the winner with 10 minutes to go to beat Chase Spartans 2-1.

Victoria beat Royal Oak 6-2, while Crystal Fountain beat Heath Hayes Cons 3-0.

In Division Four, Lea Hall knocked Prairie Farm off top spot after beating them 4-1. Spotted Cow got top with a 4-2 win over Frying Pan. Carl Wigley scored a hat-trick and one from Lee Warren.

Louis Autos beat Hednesford Ex 5-3. Wes Grey scored four goals and David Arnsworth one. Castle beat Midland Strollers 5-2.

Tackeroo beat Bridgtown Social 5-1, while Lamb & Flag beat T.N.T. 6-3.

Division Five leaders Cannock & Rugeley beat fourth placed Athletic Bridge 6-3. Chris Collins scored four of the goals. Second placed Dynamo Bridge remain two points behind with three games in hand after beating Globe 6-0.

Lee Haughey, Adam Brough and Matt Barham scored one each before super sub Nick Harvey scored a hat-trick with 15 minutes to go.

AFC Winding Wheel beat Noah's Ark 4-0. Nick Hodgkiss bagged two with one each for Ryan Baldwin and Aaron Roberts. Secretary Ray Blakesley played in goal at the

of 53 and kept a clean sheet. White Hart and Forest Rangers drew 4-4. AFC Nest beat Turf 3-1 with goals from Tom Yapp, Ozzy Parsons and Dean Fierro. Wyrley Juniors beat Marina 1-0 thanks to a first half goal from Errol Hamilton. Church Hill drew 2-2 with Hen House.

Fixtures, Sunday (February 27): Cannock Charity Cup Round Three: Prairie Farm v Harriers.

Bill Davis Cup Quarter-Final: Frying Pan v Hen House. Premier League: Pelsall Bush v Brereton Town; Beacon Way v Rugeley Utd; Winding Wheel v Hawkins Sports; Belt Road v Yates Sports.

Division One: The Dog v Cannock Ascot; St Matthews v Red White & Blue; Brereton Social Lion v Blowers; AFC Heath Hayes v Robin Hood.

Division Two League Cup semi-finals: Chase Spartans v Yew Tree Rovers; Colliers Arms v Legion.

Division Two: Heath Hayes Cons v Bar Sport; Victoria Ath v Royal Oak; Crystal Fountain v Bloxwich Celtic.

Division Three: The Littleton v Cheshlyn Hay Ath; Brinsford v AFC Littleton; Inex Wyrley Jnrs v Chads Moor Utd; Bridge v St Mary's; Mary Rose v Rugeley Rangers.

Division Four: T.N.T. v Louis Autos; Hednesford Ex v Castle; Midland Strollers v White Lion; Bridgtown Social v Tackeroo.

Division Five: Noah's Ark v Turf; Cannock & Rugeley v Winding Wheel; Forest Rangers v Globe; Marina v Church Hill Vic; White Hart v Ath Bridge; Wyrley Jnr v Nest.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Niall Preece scored yet another hat-trick, Parents' Player Ty Chaleorkornchoowong notched first treble with Connor Butcher, Joe Watson and Reid Elsmore adding one each.

Managers player of the match went to Alex Onion.

BURNWOOD DRAGONS U16S 3 GREAT BARR HARRIERS 1

In a tight, evenly matched game,



Josh McHale - Church Farm Whites u-9 Man of the Match

CRESSWELL WANDERERS U-12S 4 TIPTON YOUTH 0 - WJYL PRESIDENTS CUP FINAL

This year's final saw two good teams go toe-to-toe.

Cresswell were rampant in the first half and took a 2-0 half time lead through Ryan Brookes and Jack Squire.

With Wanderers now in command, the icing on the cake was provided with a brace from Jack Dunn who also rattled the bar.

Tipton didn't lie down and pushed for a consolation but keeper Ben Davies was on his toes to shut up shop.

Captain Billy Davies lifted the Presidents cup and Cresswell are now in with a chance of doing the league and cup double after spending all season at the top of division 1 with only two games to go.

CANNOCK TOWN U11S JUNIORS 3 NORTON CANES BOYS U11S 3

End-to-end football from both teams resulted in a thrilling six-goal clash.

Cannock started strongly and the first goal came from Kyle Caven. After Norton equalised, Luke Clews scored again for Cannock.

Norton scored twice in the second half to take the lead for the first time but Cannock pulled a goal back through Jack Cartwright. Player of the match for Cannock was Kyle Barwick.

CHASETOWN SCHOLARS 0 BURNWOOD DRAGONS U11S 6

An all-round team performance earned Burnwood the points in this derby.

There was a hat-trick for most of the match Matty Cartwright and one each for Ollie Price, Liam Millington and Liam Latham. In the final minutes keeper Blue Drewitt pulled off an exceptional fingertip save to keep out a decent Chasetown strike.

CANNOCK TOWN U-14S 8 CANNOCK WOOD 1

Cannock Town remain top after completing the double over their closest rivals.

HAMMERWICH ATHLETIC 1 PARADISE LOUNGE 2

NINE-MAN Paradise Lounge maintained their fine recent record against 10-man Hammerwich Athletic in an ill-tempered affair at Hospital Road.

The Lichfield side, victorious in their previous three meetings with Hammerwich, made a superb start and on the quarter-hour mark Ben Hartshorne pounced on a huge clanger from the home keeper to score his third goal of the season. Paradise were reduced to 10 men

midway through the first-half when a moment of madness from midfielder Adam Worthington handed Hammerwich the chance to equalise from the penalty spot.

Worthington's wonderful reflex save was also a deliberate handball which gave referee Andrew Gerry no choice other than to give the 30-year-old his marching orders.

Hammerwich striker Matty Heaton dispatched from 12 yards to get the hosts back on level terms as tempers threatened to boil over before the break. Hartshorne

FOOTBALL

restored Paradise's lead early in the second-half with a sweet left-foot finish, but the contest continued to be overshadowed by countless bad challenges.

Another needless nasty tackle sparked a massive brawl between the players.

James Wilkinson received a second yellow for reacting with a judo throw, while Hammerwich's defender was sent-off for kicking Wilkinson as he lay on the ground.

Hammerwich threw the kitchen sink at their opponents in search of a second equaliser and almost snatched a point at the death when defender Ben Lowe brilliantly headed a stinging shot off the line with goalkeeper Paul Webb beaten.

Injury-prone player-manager Dale Harley, who pulled his hamstring running over to help break-up the brawl, halted Paradise's never-say-die attitude.

He said: "On a heavy, sticky pitch it was always going to be a tough game, but we carried on where we

Wanderers close on double bid

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TOWER FC were given a hard draw in the quarter final of the Ron Smith Cup against opposition from a higher division but went through after a dramatic penalty shoot-out.

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But the Silverdale defence and their goal-keeper put in some last ditch defending.

On 15 minutes, against the run of play, a Silverdale striker broke through and calmly chipped the onrushing goalkeeper to make it 1-0.

Straight from the kick-off, Tower applied pressure on the Silverdale defence and quickly equalised as Dior Jackson latched on to a wonderful through ball from Kieron Walker.

Tower, with their heads up and confidence running high throughout the whole team, applied even more pressure, and after a lovely passing move, Owen Barratt shot into the roof of the net to make it 2-1 to Tower at half-time.

In the second half, Tower players started to tire after all the hard work they had put in the first period and Eddie Wells, Sam Milton, Tyler Dean and Lewis Banks came on to freshen up the team. Great defending from

TOWER FC 2 SILVERDALE BULLETS 2

Jake Thompson, Jordan Craddock, Ben Taylor and Connall Goodhead kept the score in Tower's favour as they soaked up the pressure really well.

Connor Wright and Dior Jackson had chances to seal the game for Tower, but with good goalkeeping by the Silverdale keeper, the score remained 2-1 to Tower with five minutes to play.

Silverdale, who now had nothing to lose, pushed further forward and had a shot on goal which was excellently saved by Ashleigh Littlewood in goal for Tower. Unfortunately, the shot rebounded off the keeper's legs into the path of a Silverdale striker who calmly shot into the roof of the net to make it 2-2 with less than two minutes left on the clock.

In extra time, Dior Jackson had shot after shot saved by the Silverdale keeper, who kept them in the game and it remained 2-2 at the final whistle. In the shoot-out, Littlewood saved two, Silverdale penalties, and Tower won 4-3 through Barratt, Dior Jackson, Connor Wright (twice taken) and Thompson.

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Away games bring points and five-star performance



Chloe McHale

England call-up for Chloe

CANNOCK Ladies are celebrating an England call-up for their young prospect Chloe McIntosh. The club are delighted for her and wish her success in her future games for country.

They hope she can continue her development and help her side gain promotion in the final month of the season.

BOWDON 1ST 0 CANNOCK 1ST 5
THIS weekend's double header started with the first team travelling north to play Bowdon.

The deadlock was broken by Dave Harris and Cannock continued to press and enjoyed the bulk of first half possession. Tom Morris grabbed a goal through a deflection from a penalty corner before adding a second only moments before the half time whistle with a reverse stick finish.

With the score at 3-0 Cannock were in control and they extended their lead through Dave Harris before Matt Plunkett found the net minutes later.

SURBITON 1ST 1 CANNOCK 1ST 1

Cannock made the long journey down to Surbiton on Sunday for their second game of the weekend. Both sides were in form this half of the season and both fans and neutral supporters were eagerly anticipating a great game of hockey.

Surbiton enjoyed the majority of the possession but Cannock's defensive performance was equal to it for throughout the first half.

The second half saw Surbiton take an early lead through Richard Alexander.

Despite depleted numbers on the pitch due to suspensions Ross Hayward found Matt Plunkett with a long pass, and having turned his man smashed in his second goal of the weekend.

Surbiton had chances to win but could not do so, despite a penalty corner as the last play of the game. Stuart Pilgrim picked up the Man of the Match award.

CANNOCK 4TH 3 WARWICK UNI 4TH 0

On a day when Cannock had to rely on the services of several players from the fifth team there was an air of uncertainty regarding how the team would perform.

But this was quickly laid to rest as a focused squad set about the businesslike job of getting three points.

The fact that Warwick Uni have failed to gain a single point this season did not mean that Cannock took the game any less seriously. For large parts of the game Warwick were pinned back in their own half. Despite numerous penalty

CANNOCK HOCKEY

corners, and a relentless onslaught on his goal the keeper kept Cannock at bay until eventually Wilkes broke through from a penalty corner, shortly followed by an open play goal from Ward.

The score was 2-0 at half time but Warwick did not give up and had their best spell of the game at the start of the second half.

Pressure was soon re-applied and eventually Wilkes broke through with his second.

This win puts the 4ths in second place in the league, with a game in hand. This is the highest position the team has occupied for two seasons. And for the first time this season they have a positive goal difference.

CANNOCK BADGERS 'A' 1 CANNOCK BADGERS 'B' 0

The Badgers teams took a break from playing competitive matches against local opposition and it provided an opportunity for both teams to get together to play a friendly.

Teams were mixed, encouraging the established older Badgers players to help the youngsters in the side. This proved to be a huge success with around 30 Badgers players, with ages ranging from seven to 14, being involved in an entertaining match, where the score was not important.

CANNOCK LADIES 3RD 1 LICHFIELD LADIES 3RD 0

Cannock faced Lichfield in a close encounter at Chase Park on a cold Saturday morning.

The game saw Cannock gain another vital three points in their quest to climb the table and their fifth win of the season came thanks to captain Kate Richards's first goal of the campaign.

Other results: Stags 1 Beeston Swarm 6; 3rds 2 Beeston 1; 5ths 6 Worcester 1; 7th XI 0 Barlaston Vines 2; Ladies 1sts 1 Slough Ladies 2; Ladies 2nd 6 Harborne Ladies 0; Ladies 4ths 4 Leek Ladies 3rds 0; Ladies 6th XI 1 Bloxwich Ladies 4th XI 5; Ladies 4ths 8 Dudley Ladies 2nd XI 0.

Last Friday (February 18) the club went to Tesco, Heath Hayes for the second time to do some bag packing as part of the club's latest fundraising scheme.

Thanks to the shoppers' generosity, £261.17 was raised in three hours.



Josh Gunnell swoops into attack for Cannock 1sts

Goals flow along with the cards in victory for Ladies

SOUTH NOTTINGHAM 1 LICHFIELD 2ND XI 1

FOLLOWING a rest week, Lichfield made a long trip to Bingham for a match against opponents who had been crushed at Lichfield, but have a good home record.

As it was South Notts proved why they were strong at home with a good defensive display, aided by some poor Lichfield finishing, and the match ended in a frustrating stalemate.

Tom Morris had put Lichfield ahead in the first half, but a breakaway goal in the second period for the hosts, combined with stout defending saw the points shared. With a goal controversially ruled out the visitors felt hard done by, but realistically had not made enough clear cut chances.

The good news was that many results went in Lichfield's favour and they still have a match in hand to ensure that promotion is still in their hands. The men's 8th lost 8-0 to Yardley.

LADIES 1ST XI 5 HINCKLEY 0

Lichfield were slow out of the blocks, and for 10 minutes Hinckley thought they were in for a chance, but that all changed as the game got gradually more heated.

Lichfield started to play like they have been playing, and the goals started flowing along with the cards.

Jaz Vernon got a beautiful little goal, Lydia Millward bagged a brace and Nicky Mills and Jenny Rodgers scored two fine goals.

The ladies' next two games are against Leamington and Bournville, who lost against Leek helping Lichfield seal a four point lead in the league.

LADIES 2NDS 1 BLOXWICH 1ST 0

Lichfield Ladies 2nds finally gained victory in this tough game. Having failed to take advantage of a penalty stroke in the first half they secured victory with five minutes to go when Sasha Leyton redeemed herself by converting her second opportunity at a penalty stroke.

LADIES 4TH XI 5 BURTON 3RDS 2

This was a well fought friendly match that saw Lichfield 4ths go ahead in the first half thanks to Rachael Swales before conceding an equaliser. Well taken goals from Prue Nickson and Beth Jacob made it 3-1 by half-time. Burton scored again in the second half but Lichfield were always going to be victorious after goals from Di Millar and Emma Nuttall.



Cannock & District Car Club 40th anniversary award winners; Robert Cholmondeley, Darren Parsons, Kevin Harbour, Emma Malkin, Dave Tortoiseshell, club president Ron Aiken, guest speaker Stuart Turner, Jo Saddington, Paul Culverwell, Brian Neale, Adam Evans, Robert Tansley, Jamie Tansley, Will Barnes, Tom Bishop, Pete Cross and club chairman Richard Hinton

Club has been driving force for 40 years

AROUND 100 past and present members joined in the 40th anniversary celebrations at Cannock and District Car Club.

The event was held at Beau Desert Golf Club and guest of honour was Mrs Pat Elwell, who was a founder member along with her late husband John. Mr Elwell was club chairman in 1971. Former head of

CANNOCK & DISTRICT CAR CLUB

Ford Motor Sport Stuart Turner was guest speaker at the anniversary celebration.

He was also British Motor Corporation competition manager from 1961 to 1971, the era of the Monte Carlo rally winning

Minis. Chairman Richard Hinton said members shared memories of the club's past and discussed plans for the future. The club is active in many motor sport disciplines including sprinting, circuit racing and rallying.

Members meet every Wednesday night at the Five Ways pub in Heath Hayes.

Seven up as bowlers claim another title

BOWLS LATEST

PRIZE Money totalling £900 was presented at the Briggs Equipment UK Ltd indoor bowls leagues annual presentation at Cannock Leisure Centre.

Division One champions for the seventh time in the league's 17-year history were Craig Barker and Keith Carter with Mel Evans and Lynn Pritchatt taking the runners-up spot.

Lee Cavill and Mick Bardsley took the division two title on aggregate from Alf Preece & Fred Statham with both pairs promoted to division one.

The division three honours went to Nigel Egan & Ian Roles who are promoted to division two along with runners-up Claire Pugh & Kaye Coulthard.

There is a vacancy in the league next season. Anyone interested call Mel Evans on 07885-190968.

Division One: A & G Parsons 18 S Edwards & D Murray 21, K Carter & C Barker 21 D Hayward & V Gray 20, M Evans & L Pritchatt 21 C Marshman & B Preece 11, M Jones & C Johnson 15 D & G Storer 21

Division Two: J Hollis & S Powis 11 L Cavill & M Bardsley 21, F Statham & A Preece 21 L Hulise & P Cook 17, P Evans & T Allen 16 K Handley & D Chester 21, N & J Newey 16 A Tapper & J Elliott 21

Division Three: A Alcock & C Baird 15 C Pugh & K Coulthard 21, M Hodgkinson & P Edwards 21 B Taylor & G Garbett 8, N Egan & I Roles 21 L Simonyk & T Platz 17, S & A Baird 10 M & P Colbourne 21.

FINAL LEAGUE TABLES					
DIVISION ONE:					
	P	W	L	A	Pts
Carter & Barker	14	12	2	86	24
Evans & Pritchatt	14	9	5	50	18
Storer & Storer	14	8	6	26	16
Edwards & Murray	14	8	6	10	16
Marshman & Preece	14	6	8	-30	12
Hayward & Gray	14	5	9	-9	10
Parsons & Parsons	14	5	9	-51	10
Jones & Johnson	14	3	11	-62	6
DIVISION TWO					
	P	W	L	A	Pts
Cavill & Bardsley	14	10	4	41	20
Statham & Preece	14	10	4	30	20
Tapper & Elliott	14	9	5	38	18



Winners, from left: Division three's Nigel Egan and Ian Roles, division one's Craig Barker and Keith Carter and division two's Lee Cavill and Mick Bardsley

DIVISION THREE					
	P	W	L	A	Pts
Handley & Chester	14	8	6	26	16
Newey & Newey	14	7	7	38	14
Evans & Allen	14	5	9	-19	10
Hulise & Cook	14	5	9	-73	10
Hollis & Powis	14	2	12	-76	4
DIVISION THREE					
	P	W	L	A	Pts
Egan & Roles	14	12	2	76	24
Pugh & Coulthard	14	11	3	60	22
Simonyk & Platz	14	9	5	56	18
Colbourne & Colbourne	14	8	6	19	16
Hodgkinson & Edwards	14	7	7	16	14
Taylor & Garbett	14	5	9	-61	10
Alcock & Baird	14	2	12	-64	4
Baird & Baird	14	2	12	-102	4

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Alex Melbourne congratulated on his first goal for the Pitmen

A NERVY ENDING FOR THE PITMEN

**HEDNESFORD TOWN 3
CHESHAM UNITED 2**

HEDNESFORD boss Rob Smith was overjoyed at his side's 3-2 win but was at a loss to describe how his team let Chesham back into the game.

"We just fell asleep for the last 15 minutes but it really was a massive win for us especially as all the teams around us also won. It was a great game of football between two very competitive sides," he said.

Hednesford cruised to a three goal lead as Alex Melbourne opened the scoring with a fluke right-wing cross on 15 minutes which sailed over the head of Shane Gore. Ross Davidson calmly rounded the goalkeeper to

HEDNESFORD TOWN

slot in for the second on 52 minutes and Nick Wellecombe nodded in a superb Kyle Patterson cross on 65.

The closest the away side got to threatening Dan Crane's goal in the first period was on the stroke of half-time when James Pottan found a yard of space in the area but saw his powerful shot bravely blocked by the imperious Decio Gomes.

Chesham looked on the ropes and weren't helped by the sending off of Robert Bartley for a high tackle on Gomes just before the hour mark. The old footballing anomaly of 10 men playing better than eleven was proved correct again as the away side rallied in the final 20 minutes and frayed the nerves of the Pitmen

faithful. Crane had a rush of blood to the head and felled Chris Bangura in the penalty area on 67 minutes. However the goalkeeper corrected his error when he stuck out a leg to block Leon Archer's resulting spot-kick.

Chesham continued to pile on the pressure following the penalty miss and played the better football despite their numerical disadvantage. Paul Robinson was found completely unmarked in the area by a curling Steve Wales cross to get a deserved goal back on 82 minutes.

A minute later Hednesford substitute Marvin Robinson was sent off for a two-footed lunge despite winning the ball and the numbers were evened up.

The second sending off spurred the away side on and they got their

second goal in added time when Danny Talbot stabbed in from close range.

An anxious final minute saw Chesham desperately push for an unlikely equaliser and Danny Talbot screwed his shot wide of the post when given a half chance in the area.

The home side held on for an important victory in the Zamaretto League play-off shake up but credit must go to Chesham for a battling performance in the final 20 minutes which made, what should have been a straight-forward victory at 3-0, a nervy eventual result for Hednesford.

The Pitmen were travelling to Stourbridge for a league game last night (Wednesday) before another away day at Bashley on Saturday (February 26), kick off at 3pm.

Scholars are kept at Bay by Colwyn

Denied by late Francis leveller

HUCKNALL TOWN 2 CHASETOWN 2

CHASETOWN'S final league game before Saturday's "big one" saw them secure a 2-2 draw at Hucknall Town on Tuesday night.

The Scholars came from behind to equalise Tris Whitman's early strike but Yellows substitute Danwell Francis rescued a point with nine minutes to go.

In muddy conditions the home side began brightly and took the lead after just seven minutes. The equaliser came on 18 minutes when a Peel free kick bounced around in the area and Abbott was on hand to force it over the line for his maiden Scholars goal.

The Scholars had threatened to score and did so from the spot on 74 minutes. Peel was tripped in the area by Whitman and Perrow stepped up to smash home his second spot-kick in three matches.

On 81 minutes a through ball from Burge found Francis who beat the offside trap to slide the ball past Price and draw his side level.

Hayes fail in the battle of Dunkirk

HEATH HAYES

HEATH HAYES 2 DUNKIRK 4

BANG in form Dunkirk still have an outside chance of winning the Midland Alliance and the Nottinghamshire side proved worthy winners.

The dangerous Jarrod Westcarr fired home after 24 minutes, the lead was doubled by Ross McCaughy and Hayes were a little fortunate to get to the break only two down.

Another piece of calamitous defending allowed Westcarr to poach another and almost immediately Theo Smith was allowed to sneak in and get the fourth with the Hayes defence all over the place.

To their credit Hayes rallied strongly and their efforts were rewarded when Dave Waple got the best goal of the game following a splendid move.

This inspired the home side and Chris Horton fired home from a corner and Alan Haycock twice came within an ace of scoring in a barn-storming finish.

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Ross Davidson gets a celebratory hug after scoring the second goal

COLWYN BAY 1 CHASETOWN 0

A HARD-fought encounter in North Wales saw Chasetown suffer their second defeat of the week.

The Scholars could not create enough scoring chances against a strong Bay defence and an early second half strike from Rob Hopley was enough to cement the Welsh side's place in second.

A penalty save from Ryan Price was the highlight for the visitors, for whom the day began badly when skipper Richard Teesdale pulled up injured in the warm-up and was replaced by Dave Bridgewater.

Early Scholars action saw Mark Branch send a free kick for Chasetown wide while new boy Steve Abbott tried to head home at the far post on 22 minutes.

Price was called into action again in the 38th minute as he dived low to save Jon Newby's sliced shot, but chances were still few and far between.

Four minutes into the second half the home side were in front. Luke Denson's initial shot blocked but Rob Hopley was on hand to lash the rebound past Price to open the scoring.

CHASETOWN FC

Denson tried again three minutes later but his cross-cum-shot from the right flew over the bar before another Mark Branch free kick came to nothing from the right.

Hopley broke clear on the hour down the left but found only the side netting before Bay appeals for a penalty were turned down and Newby fired over the bar from 20 yards.

On 73 minutes Scholars substitute Danny Smith brought down Allen in the area and this time a spot-kick was awarded, but Price palmed away Newby's spot kick and stand-in skipper Jimmy Turner cleared for a corner.

Gary Hay shot over on 83 minutes and Mark Branch saw another free kick punched away by Sanna as the Seagulls took the spoils to continue their playoff chase.

A near 2,000 crowd is expected for Saturday's FA Trophy quarter final against Mansfield Town on Saturday (February 26).

The Stags have sold their 600 allocation of tickets, while Chasetown fans have snapped up more than 1,000. Kick off at the Scholars ground is at 3pm.

Fans Club win the day in thriller

**FC UNITED OF MANCHESTER 4
CHASETOWN 2**

A SIX-GOAL thriller at the home of Stalybridge Celtic on Wednesday night (February 16) saw Chasetown on the wrong end of a 4-2 defeat to FC United of Manchester.

The Scholars took the lead from a rare penalty success but the "fans club" fought back after being reduced to 10 men.

A professional foul by Battersby saw the home side reduced to 10 men and Chasetown awarded a penalty. The Scholars' usual dreadful luck from the spot had thankfully not travelled with them to

Stalybridge and Perrow fired straight down the middle to open the scoring.

Seconds later the scores were level as United charged forward and Cottrell poked the ball beyond Price from a corner for an explosive end to a lively first half.

Wolfinden forced Price into a fine double save just past the hour as the Reds began to build up the pressure once again and on 66 minutes skipper Norton cut inside from the left and coolly slotted the ball into the corner past Price.

On 76 minutes the hosts made it three in superb style.

Lee Neville produced a fine solo run through the centre and squared to Norton who had little trouble firing his second goal beyond Price.

Against the run of play with six minutes to go Chasetown pulled one back when substitute Ben Jevons was set up well by Teesdale to head home at the far post.

Any glimmer of hope the Scholars may have had was extinguished four minutes later, however, as Neville crossed to Norton and the skipper set up Wolfinden who capped his evening by blasting his side's fourth past Price.

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